



June 16, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Daniel Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE:** Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge  
Reconciliation and Rate Filing  
Docket No. DE 23-

Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or the "Company") I enclose UES's Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge Reconciliation and Rate filing. In support of the tariff changes requested, the filing includes the direct testimonies and schedules of Linda S. McNamara, Lisa S. Glover, Chad R. Dixon, Daniel Nawazelski, and Christopher Goulding.

**Proposed Tariff Changes**

UES is proposing the following tariffs for effect August 1, 2023:

- Summary of Delivery Service Rates, Fifty-Sixth Revised Page 4 and Fifty-Fifth Revised Page 5
- Summary of Whole House Residential Time of Use Rates and Electric Vehicle Rates, Fifth Revised Page 5-A
- Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts, Seventy-Ninth Revised Page 6
- Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge, Twenty-Ninth Revised Page 65
- Calculation of the External Delivery Charge, Thirty-First Revised Page 67

As noted in the enclosed testimony of Linda S. McNamara, these tariff pages include, where applicable, all proposed August 1, 2023 rates, including those currently pending in DE 23-054 and DE 23-057.

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The tariffs include the proposed Stranded Cost Charge and External Delivery Charge, which are supported by the enclosed testimony and schedules, and summarized in the table below:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Stranded Cost Charge</u>	<u>External Delivery Charge</u>
Residential	(\$0.00010)/kWh	\$0.04486/kWh
General Service G2 ( kWh rates )	(\$0.00010)/kWh	\$0.04486/kWh
General Service G2	(\$0.00010)/kWh	\$0.04486/kWh
Large General Service	(\$0.00010)/kWh	\$0.04486/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	(\$0.00010)/kWh	\$0.04486/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of the proposed Stranded Cost Charge and External Delivery Charge, versus current rates, are an approximate 5.3 percent increase for the residential class, 5.6 percent increase for the general service classes, 15.2 percent increase for the large general service class, and 3.7 percent increase for the Outdoor lighting class.

Based on all proposed August 1, 2023 rate changes, for customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts versus current rates, are an approximate 29.0 percent decrease for the residential class, 30.8 percent decrease for the general service classes, and 20.1 percent decrease for the Outdoor lighting class. Based on changes to the delivery rates only, G1 average bills will increase approximately 15.3 percent.<sup>1</sup>

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> The G1 class DSC is determined monthly and therefore the August 2023 DSC is not yet known.

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