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Via Email

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St. Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 22-027 - Petition of New Hampshire Transmission, LLC for Authority to Construct, Own, Operate, and Finance Additional Transmission Equipment in Seabrook, New Hampshire

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On April 10, 2022, New Hampshire Transmission, LLC ("NHT") filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") a Petition for Authority to Construct, Own, Operate and Finance Additional Transmission Equipment in Seabrook, New Hampshire. This filing concerns the Capacitor Banks Project on the grounds of the Seabrook Nuclear Generating Station in Seabrook, New Hampshire. On April 22, 2022, the Chairman of the Commission sent a letter acknowledging the filing and assigning a docket number.

As NHT noted in the filing, the project which gives rise to this filing is one which ISO-NE identified as a reliability need in the New Hampshire 2029 Solutions Study. Given the nature of the project and the timing of construction needed to complete the project, NHT had respectfully requested that the Commission issue an order no later than September 1, 2022. NHT is writing to request that the Commission set a date for a prehearing conference so that a schedule can be established for this docket that will allow for the completion of the docket as close to September 1, 2022 as is reasonably possible.

Pursuant to the March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version is being filed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for your assistance.

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cc NH Department of Energy; Office of Consumer Advocate $_{3529722_2.docx}$