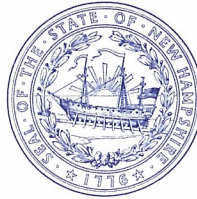


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October 13, 2009

Re: DE 09-137, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Distributed Energy Generation  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 18, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., Revolution Energy, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. The motion to intervene of Revolution Energy was granted at the prehearing conference.

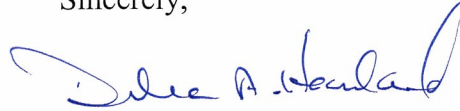
On September 23, 2009, the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) filed a late motion to intervene to which no objections have been received. The Commission has determined that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of OEP's motion, which is consistent with the applicable standards for intervention. Accordingly, OEP's motion to intervene has been granted.

On September 24, 2009, Staff filed a report of the September 22, 2009 technical session indicating that it would be filing a proposed procedural schedule that would allow one of four UES projects, the Time of Use pilot program, to be considered on an expedited basis. On October 6, 2009, Staff filed the aforementioned proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties for the Time of Use pilot project:

Data Requests	10/02/09
Data Responses	10/16/09
Technical Session	10/21/09 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff Recommendation	11/20/09
Settlement Conference	12/03/09 at 9:00 a.m.
File Settlement	12/23/09
Hearing on the Merits	01/06/10 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket file