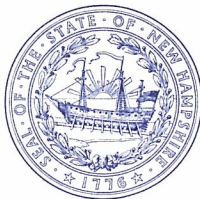


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Re: Docket No. DE 09-137
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.
Petition for Approval of Investment in Distributed Energy Resources
Time-of-Use Pilot Project
Settlement Agreement



Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 2, 2009, Staff filed a letter with the Commission stating that the Parties and Staff were in settlement discussions regarding the Time-of-Use pilot program proposed by Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) in the above-captioned docket. As you know, the Parties and Staff agreed to separately consider the Time-of-Use pilot program ahead of the other three Distributed Generation Resources projects proposed by UES in its filing.

On behalf of itself and the Parties, Staff is hereby filing a copy of the Settlement Agreement regarding the Time-of-Use pilot program pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Admin. Rules Puc 203.20. The Settlement Agreement will be presented to the Commission at the January 6, 2010 hearing in this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Amidon".

Suzanne Amidon
Staff Attorney

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