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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DG 10-041; National Grid NH Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to provide the Commission with a status report on one of the open items discussed at the July 14 hearing regarding National Grid NH's 2010-15 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). During the hearing, the Company had indicated that the vendor of its gas dispatch planning model (SENDOUT®) had not yet corrected the model's source code to enable the model to properly select demand side management ("DSM") resources in the resource mix mode. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that Ventyx, the vendor of SENDOUT®, recently provided an updated version of the model, and the Company has successfully rerun the resource mix analysis provided in the original IRP. The Company has provided the revised information to the Commission staff for its review, so that it can confirm that the results are consistent with its expectations. Because the timing of providing an updated resource mix analysis had been left as an open issue to be addressed by the Commission in its order, and the Staff and Company had not been able to agree on a date for submission of this information, the Company wanted to apprise the Commission that it has now provided the requested information.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Camerino

cc: Service List (via electronic service)