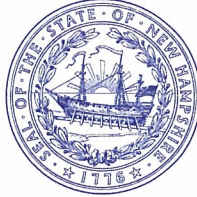


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Re: DE 10-188 CORE Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs
Staff Report of Technical Session on Impact of House Bill 1490 and
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 1, 2012, Staff and the parties to this docket met in a technical session and this letter is to request approval of certain procedural deadlines. There is approximately \$2 million in the greenhouse gas emissions reduction fund, a/k/a Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) fund, including the most recent June auction. Additional proceeds are expected to be added as a result of the September and December auctions. The parties request that the Commission allow the parties until August 10, 2012 to file proposals on how to use those funds for energy efficiency projects or programs. Staff and the parties request the opportunity to file written responses to the proposals no later than August 17, 2012. In order to have sufficient time to implement the proposed spending plans, Staff and the parties request the Commission issue a decision on the proposals no later than August 31, 2012. Additionally, given the efforts directed toward finding uses for the RGGI funds, the utilities request additional time to file their 2013-2014 CORE Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency programs. The utilities request a filing deadline of September 17, 2012, rather than August 31, 2012 which had been previously approved by the Commission.

Staff and the parties appreciate the Commission's approval of the proposed procedural deadlines. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (603) 271-5189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

cc: DE 10-188 Service List
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