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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
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Re: PSNH 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
NH PUC Docket No. DE 10-261

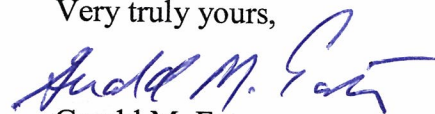


Dear Secretary Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's ("PSNH") Motion for Protective Order Re: Generator Start Up and Minimum Runs. Due to the confidential competitive nature of the information in the attachment to the data request, PSNH is requesting that it not be required to disseminate the attachment to TransCanada Power Marketing Limited and TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc., Granite Ridge Energy L.L.C., New England Powder Generators Association and Freedom Energy Logistics, LLC /Halifax America Energy Company, LLC. PSNH is supplying a copy of the confidential materials to the Office of Consumer Advocate and will supply a copy to Conservation Law Foundation upon the execution of a nondisclosure agreement. Given prior positions taken by the New Hampshire Sierra Club, PSNH assumes the Sierra Club will not execute a nondisclosure agreement.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Gerald M. Eaton
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate
Service List w/o attachments