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RE:

Northern Utilities, Inc.'s Integrated Resource Plan

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Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Company") is an original and six (6) copies of the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") for the Company's system in Maine and New Hampshire. The Company is filing an identical version of this IRP with the Maine Public Utilities Commission simultaneously with this filing.

An electronic copy of the filing is being provided to the Commission, Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate as required by N.H. Code Admin. Pro. Puc 203.03.

Thank you for your attention to this item.

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