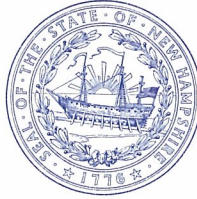


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January 4, 2012

Gary Epler  
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Re: DG 11-290 Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Mr. Epler:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s filing received December 30, 2011. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland / ael".

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Executive Director

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