



# State of New Hampshire

IR 15-072

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CONCORD

April 21, 2015

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

RE: IR 15-072, Energy Efficiency Investigation and Straw Proposal for an Energy Efficiency Resource Standard for New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the Science, Technology and Energy Committee of the New Hampshire House and the Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring, I would like to request that the Commission reopen the comment period for persons to respond to the draft EERS proposal, styled as a "straw proposal" that led to the opening of this docket and allow for an additional 45 days for comments.

Several members of the two Committees have not yet had an opportunity to digest the straw proposal or the various stakeholder comments so far filed with the Commission. There may be other interested parties who would benefit from an extended comment period as well.

Since we are not informed of any compelling reason for expedited action regarding the development of an EERS for New Hampshire, and given that some legislative members and perhaps a Committee as a whole would like the opportunity to file comments that the Commission would be entitled to consider, I make this request and move the Commission to allow further comments for another 45 days from the granting of this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herbert D. Richardson".

Representative Herbert D. Richardson  
Chairman, Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring  
Vice Chairman, House Science, Technology and Energy Committee

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