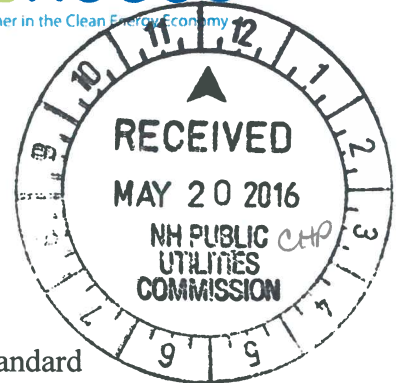


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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DE 15-137, Gas and Electric Utilities Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

Dear Ms. Howland:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate as a full intervener in DE 15-137, Gas and Electric Utilities Energy Efficiency Resource Standard.

The Northeast Clean Energy Council (NECEC) is the lead voice for hundreds of clean energy companies across the Northeast. NECEC's mission is to create a world-class clean energy hub in the Northeast delivering global impact with economic, energy and environmental solutions. We are the only organization in the Northeast that covers all of the clean energy market segments from energy efficiency, demand response, distributed generation to grid scale renewables. We also represent the business perspectives of investors and clean energy companies across every stage of development.

NECEC has signed on in support of the Settlement Agreement for the Energy Efficiency Resource Standard, and we enthusiastically support the terms of the settlement, including the rigorous savings targets. Unfortunately, we regret that we are unable to attend the hearings in person. However, we work in coordination with the New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association, and our views will be represented by their Executive Director Kate Epsen.

Thank you so much for your leadership on this issue. We look forward to continued participation on this and other clean energy issues in New Hampshire and hope that we can be a resource for you and your colleagues.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



Janet Gail Besser  
VP, Policy and Government Affairs