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***Via Electronic Mail***

Re: IR 15-296 *Electric Distribution Utilities Investigation into Grid Modernization*  
Notice to Participate in Grid Modernization Working Group

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 25,877, issued in the above-referenced docket by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) establishing a Working Group process, I respectfully request that I be included as a member of the Working Group and allowed to fully participate in the Working Group process as laid out in the Commission’s Order.

Furthermore, in comments filed by Dominion Voltage Inc. and Dominion Energy Technologies, Inc., in this proceeding I was listed as a representative contact for receipt of Commission orders and other notices on their behalf. As of April 30, I will no longer be employed by Dominion. Consequently, this letter serves as notice that my name and contact information will no longer be valid as a representative for DVI and DETI.

However, I would like to continue to participate and be added to the service list as an interested party on my own behalf with an interest in representing smart grid technologies, both customer and grid-facing, that can bring value to the electricity delivery system as envisioned by the Commission in commencing this Working Group process and Grid Modernization investigation. I believe my extensive experience in other grid modernization proceedings, including Massachusetts whose process is a model for the Commission’s process laid out in its order, as well as the New York REV, Minnesota, District of Columbia, and my knowledge of the integrated grid philosophy underlying much of the regulatory activities of California and Hawaii and NARUC’s work in this area, offers value to the membership constituency of the Working Group. I have worked with the New Hampshire Commission in presenting a voltage optimization workshop for the Commissioners and Staff, as well as submitted comments in this proceeding on behalf of DVI and DETI. I have also published in the International Confederation of Energy Regulators’ Journal on voltage management as foundational technology for grid modernization.

My new contact information is as follows:

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Thank you for your consideration of my participation in this proceeding, and more particularly as a member of the Working Group. Meanwhile, should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Maria M. Seidler*

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