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Dianne Martin, Chairwoman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Request to Reschedule Stakeholder Technical Session Regarding Value of Distributed Energy Resources Study

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

The Department of Energy hereby requests that the stakeholder technical session regarding the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) study to be conducted in this proceeding be rescheduled for October 14, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m. The session will be held remotely and a link for remote access will be provided to parties and other stakeholders prior to the session.

The Department respectfully suggests it would not be appropriate for the Commission to reschedule *sua sponte* the stakeholder technical session, as implied in its September 1, 2021 letter. The purpose of the session is for stakeholders to provide feedback regarding the study methodology to be used by the consultant engaged to work with the Department to conduct the VDER study, Dunsky Energy Consulting/Power Advisory LLC. It is therefore critical to take into consideration the consultant's availability when scheduling that session.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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