

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 17-189**

**LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP.  
d/b/a LIBERTY UTILITIES**

**Petition to Approve Battery Storage Pilot Program**

**Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 26,337 Extending Phase 1 Battery Installation Deadlines**

**March 9, 2020**

On March 9, 2020, the Commission modified Order No. 26,209 (January 17, 2019) by extending until June 30, 2020, the deadline for installation of the first 100 customer-sited batteries in Phase 1 of Liberty Utilities' battery storage pilot program, and until September 30, 2020, the deadline for installation of all Phase 1 batteries. In addition, the Commission directed Liberty Utilities to begin installation of meters at customer premises within one week of the effective date of the Order and to complete installation of all Phase 1 meters by June 30, 2020. The Commission also approved and adopted a number of conditions proposed by Commission Staff, as well as changes proposed by Liberty that will be reflected in customer contracts. The Commission's Order, Liberty Utilities' motion, Staff's recommendation, and other docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-189.html>.

The Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval to ensure that the public receives notice of the Commission's determination and has an opportunity to request a hearing. Persons interested in responding to the Commission's action may submit their comments, or file a written request for a hearing that states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than March 23, 2020. Any person(s) responding to such comments and requests for hearing shall do

so no later than March 30, 2020. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its Order.

Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the Order shall become final and effective on March 31, 2020.