

Dear NH Public Utilities Commission Members,

I write in support of the Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan.

You are no doubt aware of Synapse Energy Economic's research done on our region's solar production from 2014 to 2019. It found that solar arrays helped lower energy demand, energy prices and public health costs, by supplanting fossil fuels, and New Hampshire residents saved approximately \$20 per year; double that in New England states with more solar capacity. Given our obvious climate crisis, that's the direction we need to expand upon.

The Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan is another important initiative that continues that common-sense direction, a desperately needed investment that will pay tangible climate, health, and economic dividends for our brighter future and that of our children's.

It is well past time for New Hampshire to join our New England sister states whose governors all acknowledged, in their recent letter to ISO-NE, the wide gap that exists between our current system and the system necessary to achieve reduction in carbon dependence.

The Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan, long considered and carefully studied, is an eminently wise approach. Conversely, opposition by members of the ST+E Committee is unwise in the face of clearly demonstrated evidence to move forward.

I ask you to please support the Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan.

Thank You for your consideration.

Respectfully.

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