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Via Electronic Mail

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 20-092 – 2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan

Chair Goldner:

In compliance with HB 549, modifying RSA 374-F:3, VI (“HB 549”), Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES); Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty; and Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) (collectively, the “NH Utilities”) submit the accompanying NHSaves 2022-2023 Plan proposal (the “Plan”). The Plan is designed according to the 2020 program structure as authorized by HB 549 and uses the rates implemented by the legislation.

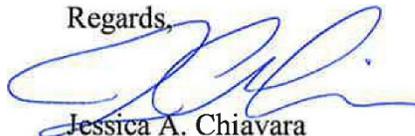
The Plan was designed consistent with the directive of HB 549 that reimplements the program framework and components that were in effect January 1, 2021, which were those from the Commission-approved 2020 program structure. Accordingly, the Plan uses all relevant planning elements to offer a suite of cost-effective programs to be made available to all customer segments and will provide meaningful benefits to customers and the state of New Hampshire.

Also included as part of this filing are the 2022-2023 Evaluation, Measurement and Verification (“EM&V”) projected expenses for the programs (see Attachment P) and reconciled and updated Lost Base Revenue (“LBR”) rates for those utilities which LBR is still applicable. This adheres to the filing deadlines for EM&V and LBR in Order No. 26,560 at 21-22. The Benefit Cost (BC) models within the Plan illustrate the BC ratios of all cost-effective programming options under both the Granite State Test and the Total Resource Cost Test, as directed by Order No. 26,573, but for the Plan itself, the programs were assessed using the Granite State Test as the primary test, as required by HB 549. The live Excel versions of the BC models are being provided to the Service List and the Commissioners, also required by Order 26,573.

The NH Utilities respectfully request that the Commission approve the Plan by order with sufficient time to implement the Plan by May 1, 2022, consistent with the mandate of HB 549.

Pursuant to current Commission policy, this filing will be made electronically only; paper copies will not follow. Please contact me if there are any questions or further information is needed. Thank you.

Regards,



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o/b/o the NH Utilities

Attachments

cc: DE 20-092 Service List