

1 A. Yes. For the reasons above, I strongly support the 2022-2023 EE Plan as
2 submitted. The proposed plan and investments will benefit New Hampshire's
3 economy, ratepayers, and environment for years to come. The work by the utilities to
4 develop and refine the plan is commendable.

5 CENH recommends that the Commission approve the EE Plan's proposed goals
6 of cumulative energy savings of 1.62 percent of the NH Electric Utilities' 2019 kWh
7 delivery sales and 1.49 percent of the NH Natural Gas Utilities' 2019 MMBtu
8 delivery sales. CENH' recommendation is based upon the NH Utilities'
9 demonstration that achievement of those goals would deliver significant cost-
10 effective energy reductions, which would provide real energy cost savings to New
11 Hampshire ratepayers, as well as significant environmental benefit. The EE Plan is
12 projected to deliver customer energy cost savings of more than \$441 million over the
13 lifetime of the measures,¹⁴ as a result of avoiding 2.0 billion electric kWh and 5.4
14 million natural gas MMBtu, and further avoiding 3.6 million MMBtu from other
15 fuels, such as oil and propane.¹⁵ Such reductions will provide significant
16 environmental benefits, including a reduction of more than 1.5 million tons of GHG
17 emissions over the life of the measures.¹⁶ By delivering such a broad range of
18 benefits, the goals in this EE Plan present a comprehensive package of benefits for
19 the state.

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21 **V. Conclusion**

22 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

23 A. Yes.

¹⁴ EE Plan, BATES pg. 14

¹⁵ Ibid, BATES pg. 13

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