



January 11, 2021

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301

RE: IR 20-166: Comments of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Dear Director Howland:

On October 12, 2020, the Commission issued an Order of Notice (the "Order") opening an Investigation into Compensation of Energy Storage Projects for Avoided Transmission and Distribution Costs. Citing RSA 374-H:2, II, the Order sets forth a series of issues regarding compensation for, and investment in, energy storage projects, and solicits comments on said issues from electric distribution companies and other interested stakeholders.

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil") appreciates the opportunity to provide its input on these important issues and encloses with this letter comments for consideration by the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Unitil looks forward to participating in this docket and is prepare to answer any questions with respect to the enclosed comments.

Regards,

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