

**BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DE 21-030**

**Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.**

**Request for Change in Rates**

**RENEWED MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Department of Energy (“Department”) pursuant to New Hampshire Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.7, hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to amend the existing procedural schedule in this matter to change the hearing date set by the Commission in its Procedural Order dated February 14, 2022.

In support of this Motion, the Department states as follows:

1. In a Procedural Order dated February 14, 2022, the Commission scheduled a hearing in this matter for March 1, 2022.
2. On February 17, 2022, the Commission denied the Department’s motion to move the hearing to February 24. The Commission indicated that if the Department still wished to reschedule the March 1 hearing, that it may renew its Motion and provide at least two dates that the parties were available for the hearing. The Commission also indicated that presently, March 3 and March 10 were available on the Commission’s hearing calendar.
3. The Department polled the parties concerning March 3 and March 10 and learned that all parties could attend the hearing on March 3, but not all could attend on March 10.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Department, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc (Unitil)’s sister corporation, Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) are parties to DG 21-104, Northern’s Request for Change in Rates, wherein, by Procedural Order dated October 13, 2021, the Commission scheduled a hearing for March 1, 2022 at 9 am. Because the Commission now indicates its availability for a hearing in DE 21-030 on March 1, the Department makes this Motion, and Unitil and OCA support this Motion, with the understanding that the Commission will either cancel or reschedule the March 1 hearing in DG 21-104.

4. Accordingly, the Department hereby requests the March 1 hearing in this matter, DE 21-030, be rescheduled for March 3.
5. The following parties' assent to this Motion: Unitil, the OCA, NH Department of Environmental Services, Clean Energy of NH, and ChargePoint, Inc. Conservation Law Foundation does not object to the Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Department respectfully requests that the Commission amend the existing procedural schedule in this proceeding by scheduling a hearing on March 3, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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