

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 21-138

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

2022 Vegetation Management Program Plan

Procedural Order Approving Procedural Schedule

On March 22, 2022, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (NHDOE). No petitions to intervene were filed.

Following the prehearing conference, Liberty and the NHDOE agreed upon the following proposed schedule, which Liberty submitted to the Commission by letter dated March 23, 2022:


Data Requests to Liberty	March 28, 2022
Data Responses from Liberty	April 11, 2022
Technical Session	April 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/OCA testimony	April 21, 2022
Hearing	April 26, 27, or 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Order	By May 1, 2022

However, it appears that the Office of the Consumer Advocate has not filed a letter of participation in this matter, and based on the NHDOE filing on March 18, 2022, it is assumed that “Staff” refers to the NHDOE.

The parties’ proposed procedural schedule is approved, with the clarification that the April 21, 2022 deadline applies to the NHDOE and any other party who may file an appearance in this proceeding. A hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. The April 26 hearing will be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing

guidelines issued on February 9, 2022. Three hours have been allotted for this hearing. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this thirtieth day of March, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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