



March 6, 2024

**BY E-MAIL**

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

**Re: Docket No. DE 22-043, Joint Technical Statement**

Dear Chair Goldner,

On August 22, 2023, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”), issued a Prehearing Order describing the Commission’s review of the Low-Income Electric Assistance Program (“EAP”) and identifying seven scoping areas of focus (the “Scoping Areas”) for this proceeding. On September 22, 2023, the Department of Energy filed a letter (the “September 22nd Letter”) on behalf of itself and the Joint Utilities,<sup>1</sup> the Community Action Agencies (through their lead agency by Jeanne Agri), the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and LISTEN, represented by New Hampshire Legal Assistance (Steve Tower and Ray Burke) (together the “Parties”). In the September 22nd Letter, the Parties provided joint comments on the Scoping Areas, and indicated that the Joint Utilities would submit technical statements or testimony on Scoping Area 6, which concerns discounts provided to EAP participants who purchase energy supply from a third-party supplier.

On February 6, 2024, the Commission issued a procedural order approving an assented-to procedural schedule, which set March 6, 2024 as the due date for the Joint Utilities to submit technical statements or testimony on Scoping Area 6. Enclosed with this letter is the Joint Technical Statement of the Joint Utilities.

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<sup>1</sup> The Joint Utilities are Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty.

The Joint Utilities appreciate the opportunity to provide additional information to the Commission regarding Scoping Area 6, as well as information on other Scoping Areas.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

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