

January 15, 2025

Via Email Only

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

**Re: Docket No. 22-060 Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering
Tariff Structure, Including Compensation of Customer-Generators
Proposed Procedural Schedule for Remaining Phase I and all Phase II Issues**

Dear Chair Goldner:

As requested in the Commission’s Procedural Order dated January 3, 2025, Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) files the following proposed schedules for the resolution of all issues noticed in Phase II and the remaining Phase I issues.

The Commission’s January 3, 2025 Procedural Order followed and modified, in part, its November 18, 2024 Supplemental Order of Notice (“SOON”). In the SOON, the Commission requested that CPCNH confer about Phase II with the other parties and propose a schedule by December 16, 2024 which would result in a final hearing on April 17, 2025. CPCNH did so, except it did not file the proposed schedule based on the Commission’s December 6, 2024 Order No. 27,085 partially granting and partially denying parties’ motion to stay and schedule a prehearing conference.

All these orders and notices taken together mean Phase II now has more content because some of the Phase I issues have been added in by virtue of the Commission’s January 3, 2025 Procedural Order. If the original hearing date for Phase II, April 17, 2025, were to be maintained that would mean adjudicating more content in less time than the Commission’s SOON envisioned. Accordingly, CPCNH proposes a schedule with a final hearing date on August 18, 2025, attached as **Exhibit A**, essentially extending the schedule four months beyond April 17, 2025.

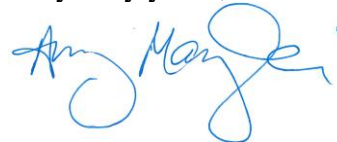
In addition to the Phase I issues being added in and there being a shorter time now available until April 17, 2025, two other reasons justify allowing more months to adjudicate this part of the proceeding. First, new intervenors have joined the docket, and with three years’ worth of content to digest, more time would be beneficial to maximize the meaningfulness of their participation. Second, many of the same parties involved in this docket, are also—concurrently—involved in other dockets pending with this Commission and active bills pending in the Legislature.

As the Commission originally requested in the SOON, CPCNH conferred with the parties to this docket, including emails and an online meeting. Uniformly, every party who provided input favored extending the hearing date beyond the originally contemplated date of April 17, 2024. No party objected to the proposed schedule, though Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy noted it sees twelve to twenty-four months, and possibly shifting to an investigatory docket, as more appropriate. Many parties provided no input, and CPCNH notes that the Commission's January 3, 2025 Procedural Order set a deadline of January 31, 2025 for any party to respond.

In case the Commission had an expectation that CPCNH propose a schedule with a hearing date of April 17, 2025, I also enclose such a schedule as **Exhibit B**. This schedule has also been circulated to all of the parties. To be clear, I enclose this version of the schedule only for the purpose of complying with the Commission's orders, in case the Commission understands its orders to strictly request only a schedule that concludes with a hearing date of April 17, 2025. CPCNH does not support a schedule that concludes with a hearing on April 17, 2025, and it appears that neither do most of the other parties.

In conclusion, CPCNH respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the proposed schedule with a hearing date of August 18, 2025.

Very truly yours,



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cc: DE 22-060 Service List

| Date/ Deadline | Event |
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| 1/15/25 | CPCNH to File Proposed Procedural Schedule (with input from parties) |
| 1/21/2025 | Electric Distribution Utilities Responses to Remaining Commission Record Requests from Original Phase I |
| 1/31/25 | Response to CPCNH Proposed Procedural Schedule, if any |
| 2/5/25 | PUC to Issue Procedural Schedule |
| 2/13/25 | Prehearing Conference |
| 2/19/25 | Settlement Conference 10 am to 2 pm Online (Remote) |
| 3/6/25 | Initial PUC Requests |
| 3/6/25 | Initial Party Data Requests |
| 3/17/25 | Responses to initial PUC Record Requests & Data Requests |
| 4/9/25 | Parties' Technical Session Online (Remote) 9 am to 4 pm |
| 4/22/25 | Parties' Technical Session Online (Remote) 9 am to 4 pm |
| 5/12/25 | Technical Session Data Requests |
| 5/22/25 | Responses to Technical Session Data Requests |
| 6/5/25 | Party Pre-Filed Testimony and Recommendations to PUC |
| 6/19/24 | Data Requests Limited to Testimony Filed |
| 6/30/25 | Data Request Responses |
| 7/15/25 | Party Rebuttal Testimony |
| 7/29/25 | Settlement Conference, if needed, 10 am to 4pm Online (Remote) |
| 8/8/25 | Settlement Agreement, if any |
| 8/18/25 | Hearing on the Merits |

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| 1/31/25 | Response to CPCNH Proposed Procedural Schedule, if any |
| 2/5/25 | PUC to Issue Procedural Schedule (to specify nature of 2/13/25: PHC or Hearing on the Issues Noticed in Phase I) |
| 2/7/25 | Initial PUC Requests |
| 2/7/25 | Initial Party Data Requests |
| 2/13/25 | Prehearing Conference / Potential Hearing on the Issues Noticed in Phase I (see 1/3/25 Order, at 2) |
| 2/18/2025* | Responses to initial PUC Record Requests & Data Requests |
| 2/26/25, 2/27/25, and/or 3/3/25 | Parties' Technical Session Online (Remote) 9 am to 4 pm |
| 3/4/25 | Technical Session Data Requests |
| 3/14/25 | Responses to Technical Session Data Requests |
| 3/21/25 | Party Pre-Filed Testimony and Recommendations to PUC |
| 3/25/25 | Data Requests re Testimony Filed |
| 4/4/25 | Data Request Responses |
| 4/8/25 | Party Rebuttal Testimony |
| 4/9/25 | Settlement Conference, if needed, 10 am to 4pm Online (Remote) |
| 4/11/25 | Settlement Agreement, if any |
| 4/17/25 | Hearing on the Merits |

*2/17/25 is the 10th day from when discovery is due to be propounded, however, it is a holiday.