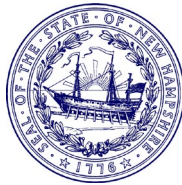


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April 19, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 22-072 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Petition for Approval of Regulatory Asset and Waiver of Puc 2203.02(b)(5) *DOE*
Partially Assented-To Status Update

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The parties have been directed to file a status update with regard to further process on or before April 19, 2023. *See* Procedural Order (February 23, 2023).

The parties have engaged in some discovery and have held several discussions.

The Department of Energy (Department or DOE) is unable to support the Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "the Company")'s *Petition for Approval of Regulatory Asset* at this time. Accordingly, the Department recommends that the parties work together to submit a proposed procedural schedule on or before May 1, 2023. The Department anticipates that a hearing will be necessary.

By and through counsel or representative, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (Crouse) and the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (Below) assent to the relief requested in this status update. The Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Chiavara) does not object to the relief requested.

Consistent with the Commission's recent practice, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Mary E. Schwarzer*

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