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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Docket No. IR 22-076 Investigation of Whether Current Tariffs and Programs are Sufficient to Support Demand Response and Electric Vehicle Charging Programs
Joint party proposed procedural schedule

Chair Goldner:

On February 6, 2023 the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued a procedural order in this docket, ordering “that the participants shall confer and recommend a procedural schedule to the Commission for the investigative phase of this docket on or before February 17, 2023.” (Order at 4). Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (the “NH Electric Utilities”) proposed the procedural schedule listed below to all participants listed in the Commission’s February 6 procedural order. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; the Office of the Consumer Advocate; Clean Energy New Hampshire; the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire; and Fermata Energy all assented to this procedural schedule.

- Initial comments – all participants – 4 weeks from PUC approval of schedule
- Reply comments – all participants – 6 weeks after initial comments filing
- Final comments – all participants – 6 weeks after reply comments

The above procedural schedule would require that the status conference the Commission currently plans to hold in late April be moved to late June to accommodate the participants’ final comments. Therefore, the participants listed above respectfully request that four months be afforded the procedural schedule for this investigation prior to a status conference being held.

Consistent with current Commission policy, this schedule is being filed electronically only; paper copies will not follow. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Chiavara", written over a light blue circular stamp.

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cc: IR 22-076 service list