



December 1, 2022

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**Re: Northern Utilities Inc. Request for Approval of Energy Efficiency Charge
Rates Effective January 1, 2023**

Dear Chair Goldner:

Enclosed please find the proposed January 1, 2023 Energy Efficiency rates for Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern). This filing is being made in compliance with RSA 374-F:3, VI-a(d)(2) and includes proposed rate and tariff changes. This filing is made pursuant to Puc 1605.

Northern requests approval of the following Tariff sheets:

V. Local Delivery Adjustment Charge (LDAC);
Third Revised Page 46;
Second Revised Page 47;
Tenth Revised Page 62.

Included in this filing are schedules supporting the calculation of the energy efficiency charge included in Northern's LDAC. The Company has calculated the charges consistent with the directives of HB 549, which set electric rates at the 2020 level, with those rates adjusted annually beginning January 1, 2023 and calculated using the most recently available 3-year average of the consumer price index (CPI-W) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics plus a 0.25 percent adder as calculated by the department of energy (DOE). The DOE provided a CPI-W of 3.997%. The CPI-W plus 0.25% results in a total factor of 4.247% that was utilized in the calculations herein. As shown on the Tenth

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Revised Page 62, Northern's proposed EEC for residential customers is \$0.0520 per kWh, the proposed EEC for Commercial and Industrial customers is \$0.0257 per kWh. The Company is also providing a reconciliation of costs and revenues consisting of actual data through October 2022 and forecasted costs and revenues through December 31, 2022.

Please note that the Company is not providing summary of rates tariff pages at this time but will do so when an order is issued and all January 1, 2023 rate changes are known.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. H. Taylor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick H. Taylor
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Enclosures