



January 10, 2023

**BY E-MAIL**<sup>1</sup>

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

Re: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., DE 23-\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program

Dear Chairman Goldner:

New Hampshire’s municipal aggregation law, Revised Statutes Annotated (“RSA”) Chapter 53-E authorized municipalities to aggregate electric power supply and operate approved aggregation programs. RSA 53-E:3-a. In 2021, New Hampshire House Bill 315 added Section 9 to RSA 53-E. Section 9 requires each electric distribution utility to propose to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) a program for the purchase of receivables from suppliers (“POR Program”).

Pursuant to RSA 53-E:7.X, the Commission initiated a rulemaking in January 2022 to promulgate rules to implement RSA 53-E (i.e., Docket No. DRM 21-142). On October 7, 2022, the Commission filed final rules implementing the provisions of RSA 53-E (the “Puc 2200 Rules”). The Commission set October 12, 2022 as the effective date for the Puc 2200 Rules.

Among other things, the PUC 2200 Rules require each electric distribution utility to propose a POR Program within 90 days of the effective date of the Puc 2200 Rules (i.e., by January 10, 2023). Puc 2205.16(e). In compliance with this requirement, Unitil Energy Systems Inc. hereby submits its proposed POR Program.

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<sup>1</sup> This filing is made electronically in accordance with the Secretarial Letter dated March 17, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

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".

Matthew C. Campbell

cc: New Hampshire Department of Energy  
Office of the Consumer Advocate  
Service List, DRM 21-142