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March 28, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 23-002, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Proposed Purchase of Receivables Program;
Parties' Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

A prehearing conference and subsequent technical session were held in the above-captioned docket on March 21, 2023. The Department of Energy (DOE or Department), Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES), NRG Retail Companies, Inc. (NRG), and the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH), (hereinafter "The Parties") met during the technical session to discuss procedural schedules.

The Parties have agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule and authorized the DOE to file the schedule on their behalf. The schedule includes both a "settlement track" and a "rebuttal track." The Parties will file a status report with the Commission on July 12, 2023, to identify which track the Parties intend to follow. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Settlement Track

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Data Requests to UES	Friday, April 7, 2023
UES Data Responses	Friday, April 21, 2023
Technical Session (remote)	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 (10am - 2pm)
Technical Session Data Requests to UES	Friday, May 5, 2023
UES Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	Friday, May 12, 2023
DOE, Intervenor Comments/Testimony	Friday, June 9, 2023
Technical Session/Settlement Conference(remote)	Thursday, June 15, 2023 (10am - 2pm)
UES Written Data Requests to DOE/Intervenors	Wednesday, June 21, 2023
DOE/Intervenor Data Request Responses	Thursday, July 6, 2023

Status Conference (among Parties) (remote) Wednesday, July 12, 2023 (9am - 10am)
Parties to file Status Report with PUC Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Note: All of the above dates are the same for both the settlement track and the rebuttal track. The below dates in this section apply if the Parties choose to follow the settlement track.

Last Day to File Settlement (will vary with hearing date) Monday, July 17, 2023
Hearing on Settlement Week of July 24, 2023

Rebuttal Track

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Data Requests to UES	Friday, April 7, 2023
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Rebuttal Testimony	Monday, July 17, 2023
DOE/Intervenor Data Requests to UES	Friday, August 11, 2023
UES Responses to Data Requests	Friday, August 25, 2023
Last Day to File Settlement (will vary with hearing date)	Monday, September 4, 2023
Hearing	One day between September 12, 2023 - September 15, 2023

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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