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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 23-004, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy, 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), Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource), NRG Retail Companies, Inc. (NRG), and the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH), (hereinafter “The Parties”) have put together a proposed procedural schedule as a result of the technical session and subsequent communication between the Parties.

The Parties have agreed upon the following 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 18, 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 Eversource	Wednesday, April 12, 2023
Eversource Data Responses	Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Technical Session (remote)	Monday, May 8, 2023 (afternoon only)
Technical Session Data Requests to Eversource	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Eversource Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	Tuesday, May 16, 2023
DOE, Intervenor Comments/Testimony	Friday, June 16, 2023
Technical Session/Settlement Conference(remote)	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Eversource Written Data Requests to DOE/Intervenors	Monday, June 26, 2023
DOE/Intervenor Data Request Responses	Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Status Conference (among Parties) (remote)	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Parties to file Status Report with PUC	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
<i>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.</i>	
Last Day to File Settlement (will vary with hearing date)	Monday, July 24, 2023
Hearing on Settlement	Week of August 21, 2023

### Rebuttal Track

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Data Requests to Eversource	Wednesday, April 12, 2023
Eversource Data Responses	Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Technical Session (remote)	Monday, May 8, 2023 (afternoon only)
Technical Session Data Requests to Eversource	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Eversource Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	Tuesday, May 16, 2023
DOE, Intervenor Comments/Testimony	Friday, June 16, 2023
Technical Session/Settlement Conference(remote)	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Eversource Written Data Requests to DOE/Intervenors	Monday, June 26, 2023
DOE/Intervenor Data Request Responses	Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Status Conference (among Parties) (remote)	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Parties to file Status Report with PUC	Tuesday, July 18, 2023
<i>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 rebuttal track.</i>	
Rebuttal Testimony	Monday, July 24, 2023
DOE/Intervenor Data Requests to Eversource	Monday, July 31, 2023
Eversource Responses to Data Requests	Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Last Day to File Settlement (will vary with hearing date)	Monday, September 11, 2023
Hearing	Week of September 18, 2023

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

Sincerely,

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