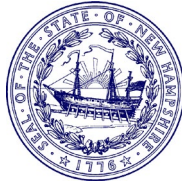


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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
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Re: DE 23-017 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Annual Major Storm Cost Reserve Fund
Report 2022, *DOE Response to Commission's Procedural Order*
(March 27, 2023)

Dear Chair Goldner:

The Department of Energy ("DOE" or "Department") has been asked to notify the Commission when the DOE Audit Report and DOE recommendation on the Unitil Energy Systems Inc. 2022 Annual Major Storm Cost Reserve Fund Report will be filed with the Commission. See Procedural Order (March 27, 2023).

While the Department is already engaged in this docket, the Department anticipates that it will file a *Report and Recommendation* or *Technical Statement* with an attached DOE *Final Audit Report* on or before June 30, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

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