

TOWN OF LEE

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

Email: ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: DE 23-025 Request to remove conditional approval of the Lee Community Power Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

The Town of Lee's Community Power Plan was conditionally approved in Order No. 26,810 subject to the following single condition (emphasis added):

"As such, we condition approval of Lee's Plan on its Education and Outreach Plan clearly communicating that participants' exit from the program will be subject to reasonable notice to the distribution utility and may only occur after the next meter read, consistent with Puc 2204.05(g)."

To remedy this condition, we have added the highlighted language verbatim to the first paragraph in Exhibit II, and in the list of items to be included in the opt-out letter for eligible customers, see attached update with changes indicated. In addition, while not required by the Commission in its order, Lee reviewed the Plan and notes that this topic is addressed on page 15 (emphasis added):

"Participants in the Program will be able to opt-out of the Program and transfer to Default Service with the electric distribution utility or to another Competitive Supplier. Such requests submitted to the Program will be submitted by the Competitive Supplier to the electric distribution utility for processing on the customer's next available regular meter read date. There shall be no penalty or exit fee for such transfer. Customers requesting transfer of supply service upon dates other than on the next available regular meter reading date may be charged an off-cycle meter reading and billing charge if such a service is available from the electric distribution utility."

The Town of Lee takes customer notification very seriously, and appreciates the opportunity to clarify this issue further for its residents and businesses.



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This notification is being sent at the same time to the department of energy, office of the consumer advocate, Eversource, the distribution utility serving Lee, and the New Hampshire Electric Coop, as required under Puc 2204.01(g).

Pursuant to current Commission policy, this filing is being made electronically only. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

R. Andrew Robertson

Town Administrator

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