

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty

DE 23-026

Potential Jurisdictional Conflicts Related to Authorization of
Pilot Programs Under RSA 362-A:2-b

NHPUC Record Requests – March 9, 2023

Date Request Received: 3/9/23
Request No. RR 1

Date of Response: 4/7/23
Respondent: John Warshaw

REQUEST:

Utilities are requested to provide:

- a. copies of any and all applicable transmission owner operator agreements, accompanied by a description of the process for amending those agreements.
- b. copies of any and all applicable ISO-NE open access tariffs, accompanied by a description of the process for amending those tariffs; and
- c. copies of any studies of avoided transmission costs based upon additional energy resources in the respective Electric Utilities' service territories or within the ISO-NE regional transmission area.

RESPONSE:

- a. In New England, transmission service is provided by the transmission owners through a FERC-approved tariff, the ISO New England Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). The terms of service and processes of applying for service are found at the following site:
<https://www.iso-ne.com/participate/rules-procedures/tariff/>
- b. See the response to RR 1.a.
- c. The following are links to studies or reports addressing avoided costs in Liberty's territory, New Hampshire, or New England.
 - Value of Distributed Energy Resources Study report in Docket No. DE 22-060:
https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2022/22-060/LETTERS-MEMOS-TARIFFS/22-060_2022-10-31_NHDOE_FINAL-REPORT-DUNSKY-VDER-REPORT.PDF
 - Avoided Energy Supply Components in New England: 2021 Report -
https://www.synapse-energy.com/sites/default/files/AESC%202021_20-068.pdf
 - Interim Evaluation Report for Phase 1 of Liberty's battery storage pilot in Docket No. DE 17-189: https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-189/TRANSCRIPTS-OFFICIAL%20EXHIBITS-CLERKS%20REPORT/17-189_2023-02-07_EXH-22.PDF