

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-026

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES

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

Prehearing Order

The Commission held a prehearing conference in this matter on May 16, 2023. Without objection, and pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, II and N.H. Code Admin. R. 203.17, the Commission granted the intervention requests of Clean Energy New Hampshire and the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire from the bench.

As discussed at the prehearing conference, the following procedural schedule is established guiding the Commission's initial examination of threshold questions of jurisdiction:

June 23, 2023 – Deadline for initial written briefs addressing the following questions:

- a. Whether any jurisdictional conflicts exist concerning the use of the distribution or transmission system.
- b. Whether the activities allowed by RSA chapter 362-A would require a utility to violate its transmission owner operator's agreement or require a recalculation of any Independent System Operator-New England (ISO-NE) open access transmission tariffs.

July 10, 2023 – Deadline for written reply briefs.

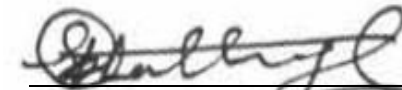
July 20, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. – Oral argument hearing.

Three hours have been allotted for oral arguments, which will be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued in this docket. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this sixteenth day of May, 2023.



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