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March 20, 2023

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

Re: DE 23-028 Request for Approval of Allenstown Community Power Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

This letter has four purposes:

- The above-mentioned Plan was approved by the legislative body of the Town of Allenstown on March 14, 2023. This letter serves as notification of that approval under Puc 2204.01(g).
- Please add Emily Manns, Standard Power of America, PO Box 1206, 17 Technology Way, Nashua, NH 03060, (603) 831-3817,
 <u>e.manns@standardpower.com</u> as the authorized agent to request data pursuant to Puc 2204.03.
- The original submission filing of this Plan with the Commission on March 13 failed to notify Unitil and the New Hampshire Electric Coop on the same day, as required by Puc 2204.01(a). To address this deficiency, Unitil and NHEC are being notified with this letter, which includes as attachments all documents filed so far with the Commission including the original cover letter, the Plan, and the notification of the formation of a Community Power Committee.
- We request that the Commission extend the open comment period for this Plan currently ending on April 3, or reset the submission filing date of this Plan under Puc 2204.01(e) to the date this letter is received and restart the public review and comment periods, in order to allow us to rectify this oversight in a timely fashion, and also to give all parties the opportunity to comment on the Plan, should they wish to do so.

Copied on this notice are the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the Department of Energy, and the three distribution utilities serving Allenstown, Eversource, Unitil and NHEC. 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, an

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