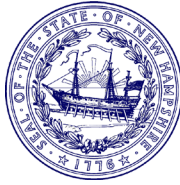


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September 8, 2023

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
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Re: DE 23-065; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Petition for Waiver of Puc 307.05 and  
Authority to Change Short-Term Debt Limit Formula; Update to Approved  
Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On August 14, 2023, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) approved the procedural schedule (Schedule) filed in this matter by the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE or Department). On August 22, 2023, the DOE requested a modification to the procedural schedule, which the Commission approved. The Department is filing this letter to inform the PUC of a second slight modification to the Schedule. Due to workloads in competing dockets (i.e. DE 23-068) and staffing resources, DOE needs additional time to issue its second set of data requests. Therefore, DOE is requesting a slight extension to this deadline and additional time for Unitil Energy System, Inc. (Unitil or UES) to respond to the data request. Unitil agrees with these proposed changes. The two changes to the Schedule are shown below highlighted; they do not impact the hearing date or deadline for DOE's recommendation to the PUC.

Procedural Schedule

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| Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 1      | August 8, 2023     |
| Responses to Data Requests Round 1           | August 18, 2023    |
| Technical Session                            | August 24, 2023    |
| Technical Session Data Requests              | August 25, 2023    |
| Responses on Technical Session Data Requests | September 6, 2023  |
| Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 2      | September 12, 2023 |

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| Responses to Data Requests Round 2 | September 25, 2023            |
| DOE Proposed Recommendation Due    | October 6, 2023               |
| UES Data Requests                  | October 9, 2023               |
| Responses to UES Data Requests     | October 20, 2023              |
| UES Rebuttal                       | October 27, 2023              |
| Hearing                            | December 7, 2023<br>9:00 a.m. |

DOE will endeavor to meet all future deadlines. Consistent with the Commission's current practices this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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