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Dear Public Utilities Commissioner:

I have just finished reading our consumer advocate's well considered position on Docket No. DE 23-068 in regard to HB 549.

In particular I took note of the risk in walking back our NH Saves program. It is easily recognized that the least expensive kilowatt is the one you don't have to produce. NH Saves has proven and direct results in lowering demand, which is still the best means of controlling cost.

The citizens of New Hampshire elect the legislature to have a voice in keeping utility prices reasonable. A cursory look at my email inbox is a simple reminder of that charge.

I am also convinced that this goes well beyond my constituents, even beyond the support of all of New Hampshire's utilities. We have a moral charge to insure a sustainable future, and support of NH Saves is key to this effort.

Thank You,

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Seek truth for authority, not authority for truth - Lucretia Mott