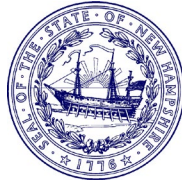


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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 23-089; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Petition for Approval of Financing; *New Hampshire Department of Energy Proposed Procedural Schedule and Request for Additional Time to Complete its Recommendation*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On November 3, 2023, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a petition for approval of financing, in which it requested the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) to issue an order *nisi* by February 15, 2024. On November 21, 2023, the Public Utilities Commission issued an order requesting the Department of Energy (Department or DOE) to file a recommendation on Eversource’s petition by December 19, 2023. The Department has reviewed the PUC’s procedural order and has determined that it needs additional time to review the Petition, conduct discovery, and make its recommendation. Therefore, the Department respectfully requests additional time to make its recommendation and proposes the following procedural schedule.

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Data Requests on Utility	December 4, 2023
Responses to Data Requests	December 19, 2023
Technical Session	December 28, 2023
Technical Session Data Requests	December 29, 2023
Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	January 15, 2024
DOE Technical Statement	January 23, 2024

The Department has shared this schedule with Eversource and Eversource concurs with the request.

Consistent with the Commission’s current practices this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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