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Subject: Docket No. DE 24-065 - Opposition to Shifting of Unitil Supply Costs onto Non-Unitil Supply Customers

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Dear Mr. Meissner:

I am a resident of Concord, a member of the Concord Energy & Environment Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire. I receive energy supply from Concord Community Power while receiving distribution and transmission service from Unitil.

I am writing to express my opposition to the idea of shifting costs from customers on Unitil energy service onto customers not purchasing energy service from Unitil. Please express this concern in your response to the Public Utilities Commission on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

It is my understanding that the Public Utilities Commission has requested that Unitil shift costs associated with Unitil energy supply onto customers who were not and are not taking energy supply from Unitil. I oppose allowing Unitil to charge rates to customers that had nothing to do with the costs that are being charged.

Customers that are not participating in Unitil energy supply should not be put at risk for paying for the costs of Unitil energy supply. Customers who buy power in the competitive market, from a competitive supplier, or from a Community Power program should not have to pay the costs for Unitil energy service.

I urge Unitil to explain to the PUC on December 20<sup>th</sup> why this practice is harmful to New Hampshire ratepayers, undermines the competitive supply market, and why the PUC should not force Unitil to shift costs of Unitil power supply onto customers that have made a choice to not to use Unitil's supply rates.

I am copying the PUC Clerk, the Department of Energy, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on this email so that my concern will be entered into PUC Docket No. DE 24-065 as a public comment.

Sincerely,

Charles Willing

Concord, NH