

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 22-078

UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

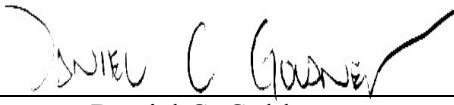
**2023 Reliability Enhancement Program
and Vegetation Management Program Plan**

Procedural Order Re: Motion for Extension of Deadline

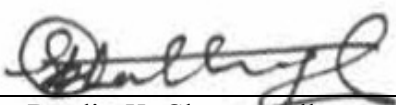
In Order No. 26,388 (July 31, 2020), issued in Docket No. DE 20-098, the Commission directed Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (UES) to file proposed budgets for its Storm Resiliency Program (SRP), Vegetation Management Program (VMP), and Reliability Enhancement Program (REP), including bid costs, by November 15 each year. On November 14, 2022, UES filed a motion to extend the November 15 deadline to November 22, 2022 pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 202.04, stating that it is unable to submit its annual SRP/VMP/REP report by November 15 due to the unavailability of key personnel. UES represented that it made a good faith attempt to obtain the consent of the New Hampshire Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate to this request but stated that it had received no response from either.

Given the limited time remaining before November 22, 2022, the Commission waives the 10-day objection period under Puc 203.07(e). *See* N.H. Admin. R., Puc 201.05. UES's request for extension of the November 15 deadline is GRANTED pursuant to Puc 202.04. UES shall file its annual SRP/VMP/REP report on or before Tuesday, November 22, 2022. The Clerk's Office shall open this docket prior to UES's filing so that this procedural order is included in it as a record of why UES's filing was made after the November 15 deadline.

So ordered, this sixteenth day of November, 2022.



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