STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-022

TOWN OF JAFFREY

Request for Approval of Jaffrey Community Power Plan

Procedural Order Re: Office of Consumer Advocate's February 13, 2024 Complaint

On February 13, 2024, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a complaint concerning the Town of Jaffrey's Community Power Plan. The OCA filed its complaint with both the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Commission, noting an apparent conflict between New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 2205.12 and RSA 53-E:7, X regarding where such complaints should be filed.

When Puc 2205.12 is read in the context of its enabling statute, RSA 53-E:7, X, it is evident that complaints of this nature are first made to the DOE. See RSA 53-E:7, X. The Commission will commence an adjudicative proceeding if requested by the DOE or the complainant pursuant to the statute. As the OCA's February 13 filing appears to represent an initial complaint, the Commission takes no further action.

So ordered, this fourteenth day of February, 2024.

Daniel C. Goldner

Chairman

Pradip K. Chattopadhyay

Commissioner

Carleton B. Simpson Commissioner

Service List - Docket Related

Docket#: 23-022

Printed: 2/14/2024

Email Addresses

ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov Energy-Litigation@energy.nh.gov jfrederick@townofjaffrey.com ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov