

Dear PUC staff,

I am writing to urge you to include renewable thermal energy as part of PUC's recommendations for updating New Hampshire's RPS. Thermal energy is one of the most cost effective ways to meet New Hampshire's clean energy goals and inclusion of thermal in the RPS will create a strong incentive to help reduce the State's reliance on expensive heating oil.

Our company is currently working on several projects to install biomass boiler systems in New Hampshire. These customers are motivated to reduce heating costs, reduce reliance on imported fossil fuels and to reduce the environmental impact of their fossil fuel heating. We believe that including thermal in the NH RPS would send a strong signal to other potential customers in NH communities and help create a new robust market for renewable heating systems and help the State achieve its renewable energy goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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