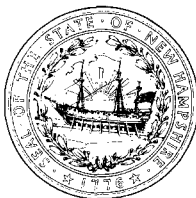


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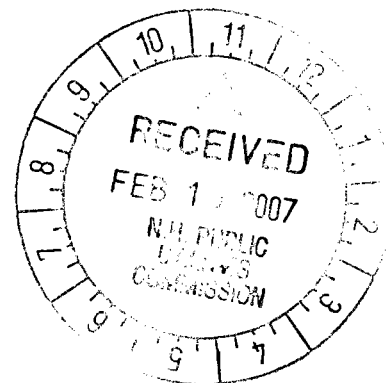
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February 16, 2007

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Re: DG 06-098 Northern Utilities, Inc.  
Integrated Resource Plan



Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed is a proposed procedural schedule to govern the remainder of this docket. The Maine Public Utilities Commission has opened a similar proceeding, Docket No. 2006-390, Investigation of Northern Utilities, Inc.'s 2006 Integrated Resource Plan, for its review of Northern's Integrated Resource Plan. To promote efficient use of resources and work toward a coordinated result, joint technical sessions and settlement discussions and sharing of discovery are proposed. Certain elements of the Maine proceeding are not included here as they do not pertain to the New Hampshire proceeding.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward N. Damon".

Edward N. Damon  
Staff Attorney

CC: Service Lists for DG 06-098 and  
MPUC 2006-390 (email only)

DG 06-098 Northern IRP  
Procedural Schedule Proposal

Technical conference re forecasting	March 15 at 1:30 pm at MPUC offices, Augusta, ME
Joint technical session/settlement discussions re capacity reserve and other IRP issues	March 27 at 9:30 am at Northern's offices, Portsmouth, NH
Joint settlement discussions/technical session	April 13 at 9:30 am at Northern's offices, Portsmouth, NH
Staff/intervenor testimony	May 4
Company data requests	May 11
Staff/intervenor responses	May 25
Company rebuttal/supplemental testimony	June 1
NHPUC Hearing	June 13 at 10 am

Staff/intervenor data request discovery through April 13, with responses provided on a rolling basis within ten business days.

Discovery requests and responses will be copied to all parties in both the New Hampshire and Maine proceedings.