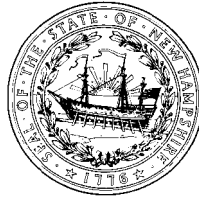


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Re: DE 07-064 Energy Efficiency Rate Mechanisms

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 31, 2007, following the utility baseline presentations, staff and the parties met to discuss next steps in this proceeding. The parties agreed that it would be useful to have studies and reports on rate mechanisms posted on the Commission website. Staff agreed to arrange for a posting procedure for papers submitted by parties.

The parties also agreed that expert presentations on the application of various regulatory approaches to promoting energy efficiency would be useful. On or before August 17, 2007, the parties will submit expert names and contact information to staff of people who might provide analysis and insight on ratemaking issues. Staff will then contact experts to attempt to arrange a one day presentation by several experts representing divergent interests in order to provide the parties with a balanced review of the pro's and con's of various rate mechanisms. The parties hoped to have expert presentations in September or October.

Following the expert presentations the parties will discuss further steps needed in this docket.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Anne Ross".

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