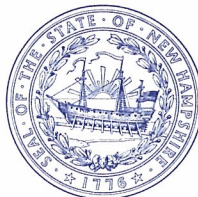


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June 4, 2010

Re: DG 10-041, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Integrated Resource Plan
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On May 20, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of National Grid, Northern Utilities, the Office of Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. Northern Utilities' May 5, 2010 request for intervention was taken under advisement at the prehearing conference.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated May 20, 2010:

Responses to 1 st Set of Data Requests to Company	06/14/10
2 nd Round of Data Requests	06/21/10
Responses to 2 nd Set of Data Requests	07/06/10
3 rd Round of Data Requests to Company	07/16/10
Responses to 3 rd Round of Data Requests	08/04/10
Technical Session	08/16/10 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	09/10/10
Company's 1 st Set of Data Requests on Testimony	10/01/10
Staff/Intervenor Responses to Company Data Requests	10/18/10
Company Rebuttal Testimony	11/04/10
Hearing on the Merits	12/01/10

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. Further, the Commission has determined that Northern's participation in this proceeding would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding. Accordingly, Northern's petition to intervene is granted. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director