

DE 10-326

23 Rip Road
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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Dear Debra Howland,

I'm a member of the Sustainable Hanover Committee. Recently, the opportunity that National Grid will offer towns to turn off their streetlights sometime late at night came to my attention. I am, therefore, addressing the NH PUC hearing on docket DE 10-326. The energy savings for Hanover would be considerable if we could pursue this option. But our town and other towns can't afford to pay the \$150 tariff per streetlight upon installation of the turn-off mechanism. This fee is steep and needs to be paid out over time. Furthermore, I hope that the Commission will address the fact that National Grid doesn't offer LED lighting with its tremendous energy savings. As there's an installation cost each time something is done to the streetlights, it would of great benefit to have LED lighting installed at the same time as the turn-off mechanism.

Finally, I'm sending this to you snail mail because I could find no email address on your website. The lack of an email site for citizen input makes it almost impossible for the concerned citizen to enter the public debate.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Cadwallader
<marycad@myfairpoint.net>

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ann Cadwallader".

Len and Mary Ann Cadwallader
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