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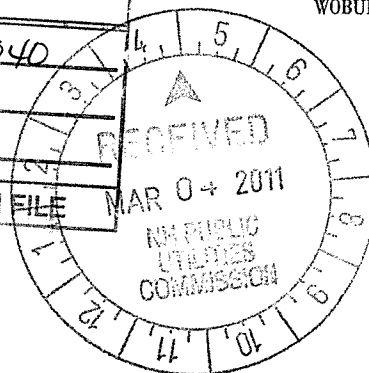
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N.H.P.U.C. Case No. DG 11-040

Exhibit No. #1

Witness Panel 1

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### Via Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
Walker Building  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_; National Grid USA, et al and Liberty Energy Utilities Co. et al.; *Joint Petition for Authority to Transfer Ownership of Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. to Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp. and for Related Approvals*

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of National Grid USA, National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, Liberty Energy Utilities Co., and Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp. are an original and six copies of a Joint Petition for Authority to Transfer Ownership of Granite State Electric Company and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. to Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp. and for Related Approvals.

In support of the Joint Petition, enclosed are seven copies of supporting direct testimony and related attachments of the following witnesses:

- a. Ian E. Robertson;
- b. David Pasieka;
- c. Timothy F. Horan and David Pasieka;
- d. Andrew Ling, Gaetan Mercier, Daniel Saad, and Kurt Demmer;

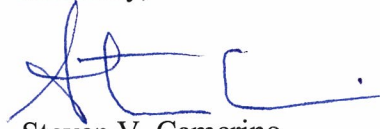
- e. William Sherry, Gerald Tremblay and Robert C. Wood;
- f. Gerald Tremblay and David Bronicheski; and
- g. Peter Eichler.

Please note that the exhibits to the foregoing testimonies are bound in three separate volumes and are numbered consecutively as Joint Petitioners Attachments 1 through 22, rather than being included with each individual testimony. I am enclosing a copy of all of the foregoing materials in electronic format on a CD as well.

Also, Joint Petitioners Attachment 3 and Joint Petitioners Attachment 4 are included with the enclosed materials in redacted form because those documents include confidential information. Unredacted copies of the confidential portion of those attachments, along with a Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment, are being submitted under separate cover.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steven V. Camerino

Enclosures

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