

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
Renewable Default Energy Service Rate**

**Docket No. DE 12-358**

**Technical Statement of Richard H. Branch**

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A. Purpose of Technical Statement

This Technical Statement updates the Company's Renewable Default Energy Service ("RDES") filing in Docket No. DE 12-358 that was submitted on December 19, 2012.

B. Proposed Rate

On December 19, 2012, PSNH filed testimony (page 5, lines 3-21) proposing to set the RDES rate at the 2013 anticipated Alternative Compliance Payment ("ACP") of 5.558 cents/kwh for Class I and Class II Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs"). Since the time of the filing the New Hampshire Legislature set the 2013 ACP at 5.5 cents/kwh for Class I and Class II RECs. As a result of this change, PSNH is modifying its proposed rate to 5.500¢ per kWh for customers taking the 100% renewable option. Attached is an amended version of Attachment RHB-3 which outlines the monthly bill impacts to RDES customers based upon this lower ACP.

C. Updated Customer Count

The December 19, 2012 filing listed the number of customers enrolled in the RDES rate as 173 (page 2, lines 3-6). Through the end of March 2013, the number of the customers enrolled in the RDES rate is 160. 40 were enrolled under the 25% option, 39 under the 50% option, and 81 under the 100% option.

Renewable Default Energy Service Options  
Monthly Bill Impacts Based on the Current Price Estimates

		1.395 cents/kwh		2.75 cents/kwh		5.5 cents/kwh
	Monthly	25% Option		50% Option		100% Option
	KWH	Monthly Bill Impact		Monthly Bill Impact		Monthly Bill Impact
Residential	500	\$ 6.88	\$	13.75	\$	27.50
Small Business	10,000	\$ 137.50	\$	275.00	\$	550.00