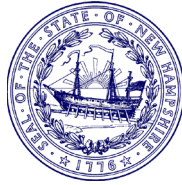


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**Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or  
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators  
Status Update and Anticipated Filing Date for VDER Study**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

By procedural order issued on July 20, 2022, the Commission requested that the Department of Energy (DOE) file a status update regarding progress on the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) Study and a recommended filing date with the Commission no later than Friday, August 5, 2022.

The DOE hereby informs the Commission that unforeseen circumstances, including turnover of relevant personnel, have resulted in unavoidable delays in completing the VDER Study within the timeframe previously anticipated.

We currently expect that the VDER Study will be completed during the month of September and that we will schedule and hold a virtual stakeholder session to review the study results later in September. We expect to file the final report regarding the VDER Study within a few weeks following that stakeholder session.

Pursuant to current Commission policy, this letter is being filed electronically only.

Sincerely,

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