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December 18, 2017

Scott F. Eaton, Director
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Office of Legislative Services
State House Annex, Room 219
25 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Rulemaking Notice No. 2017-131 – Conditional Approval Request
Puc 2500 – Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard Rules
N.H. Public Utilities Commission Docket No. DRM 16-829**

Dear Attorney Eaton:

Enclosed please find a Conditional Approval Request, annotated to indicate the revisions proposed by the Public Utilities Commission to be made to the Final Proposal filed on December 6, 2017. The proposed revisions primarily address editorial and substantive comments made by Committee staff counsel, as well as certain further language revisions intended to increase the clarity of the rules text.

Also enclosed are five Appendix II-H Incorporation by Reference Statements separately covering each of the materials incorporated by reference in the text of the proposed rules. With respect to two of the incorporated materials, we will provide through a separate communication a narrative explanation of the substantive differences between the document incorporated by reference in the existing rules and the revised document incorporated by reference in the proposed rules.

Finally, in relation to a comment raised with respect to the fiscal impact statement for this rulemaking proceeding, enclosed for your information please find a copy of the Appendix II-B Request for Fiscal Impact Statement submitted to the Legislative Budget Assistant on August 22, 2017.

FP 2017-131
Puc 2500
Conditional Approval Request

The Commission respectfully requests that the Committee conditionally approve the Final Proposal with the amendments indicated in the Conditional Approval Request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MH', is written above the printed name.

Martin P. Honigberg
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Enclosures
cc: Service List

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