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Subject: Please do NOT modify the requirements for RPS 2016 Class I Thermal and 2017 Class III Requirements.

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Re: DE 16-850 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard Modification of Renewable Portfolio Standard 2016 Class I Thermal and 2017 Class III Requirements

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please do **NOT** modify the requirements for RPS 2016 Class I Thermal and 2017 Class III Requirements. If the targets continue to be downgraded, New Hampshire will never reach our goal of 25% renewable energy by 2025.

According to this PUC web page, New Hampshire has actually lost ground since 2011 when it comes to getting renewable energy.

http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Sustainable%20Energy/Renewable_Portfolio_Standard_Program.htm

Right now, it looks like we are NOT allowing market forces to drive us toward a clean energy future. Moreover, we are going to let the utilities skip out on making the minimal Alternative Compliance Payments (ACPs).

To that end, I request that the PUC REQUIRE Alternative Compliance Payments or that Renewable Energy credits be purchased so that New Hampshire can move toward achieving the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Raven