

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

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Stranded Cost Recovery Charge Rate**

**Docket No. DE 17-151**

**Technical Statement of  
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**A. Purpose of Technical Statement**

This Technical Statement is being submitted to explain the changes to Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy's ("Eversource") proposed Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC) Rate effective January 1, 2018. This filing updates the Company's SCRC filing that was submitted on September 29, 2017.

**B. Proposed Rate**

On September 29, 2017, Eversource filed a 2018 SCRC rate (excluding the RGGI adder) of 0.146 cents/kWh and a 2018 RGGI adder of negative 0.124 cents/kWh for a net SCRC rate including the RGGI adder of 0.022 cents/kWh to be effective for the 12-month period January 1 through December 31, 2018. In this filing, Eversource has calculated a 2018 SCRC rate (excluding the RGGI adder) of 0.147 cents/kWh and a 2018 RGGI adder of negative 0.105 cents/kWh for a net SCRC rate including the RGGI adder of 0.042 cents/kWh.

There was a 0.001 cents/kWh increase in the SCRC rate (excluding the RGGI adder) from 0.146 cents/kWh to 0.147 cents/kWh. There was also a 0.019 cents/kWh increase in the RGGI adder, which is due to lower than forecasted auction results for the December 2017 auction and a decrease in the forecasted RGGI clearing price assumption for the 2018 auctions.