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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 17-189, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Petition to Approve Battery Storage Pilot Program; Department of Energy Exhibits and Witnesses

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Pursuant to the hearing guidelines issued in this case on May 3, 2022, the Department of Energy notifies the Commission that the Department does not plan to introduce any exhibits at the hearing scheduled for February 7, 2023. Also, the Department does not plan to sponsor any witnesses at the February 7 hearing.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Paul B. Dexter*

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