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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: DE 17-189, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition to Approve Battery Storage Pilot Program; Response from Department of Energy
to Liberty's Request to close Docket No. DE 17-189 and Transfer Remaining Issues to
Docket No. DE 23-039

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On May 26, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Utilities (Liberty) filed a response to Order No. 26,784 (Order) in the above-captioned
matter. Liberty's response requested that the Commission close this docket and transfer
the remaining issues identified in the Order to Liberty's distribution rate case in Docket
No. DE 23-039. The Commission issued a procedural order on May 31, 2023, requiring
any responses to Liberty's May 26, 2023, filing to be filed on or before June 12, 2023.

The Department of Energy (DOE) has reviewed Liberty's May 26, 2023, filing
and supports Liberty's request to close Docket No. DE 17-189 and transfer remaining
issues to Docket No. DE 23-039 to be reviewed as part of Liberty's distribution rate case.

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

Sincerely,

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