

March 10, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St, Suite 10 Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: <u>Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.</u>

Docket No. DE 19-043

Tariff - Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES"), enclosed please find a copy of the following tariff page, proposed for effect May 1, 2022:

NHPUC No. 3 - Electricity Delivery, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Ninth Revised Page 69, Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor, Schedule SRAF

In addition to this filed page, changes to UES's Summary of Delivery Service Rates and Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts for effect May 1, 2022 are also necessary, as the revisions to tariff page 69 are incorporated into these summaries. Changes to the Summary of Delivery Service Rates and Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts, however, are currently pending in DE 21-030 for effect April 1, 2022. After a compliance filing is made for rates effective April 1, UES will file revisions to these two tariff pages in a compliance filing for effect May 1 in this docket as well as in DE 20-092, to incorporate the changes to the Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor presented herein, and to the System Benefits Charge presented in DE 20-092.

UES is proposing to reduce the SRAF from \$0.00047 per kWh to \$0.00000 per kWh effective May 1, 2022, reflecting the end of the three year period of recovery of the costs associated with the March 2018 Winter Storm Quinn as approved by Order No. 26,236. Based on this change, a typical residential customer on Default Service using 650 kWh per month will see a bill decrease of (\$0.31) or (0.2%) compared to current rates. Based on actual data through January 2022 and estimates for the remainder of the recovery period, UES is currently expecting a balance of \$73,070 associated with this recovery. Per its tariff, UES will file the final results of its recovery with the Commission no later than sixty days after the conclusion of the recovery period, with the disposition of any remaining balance subject to Commission review and approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director, Regulatory Services

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Enclosure

cc: Paul Dexter. DOE

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Service List, DE 19-043