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RE: DE 19-104 Eversource Energy
Petition for Clean Innovation Community Solar Pilot Project
Parties request to suspend the procedural schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 21, 2019, Staff and the parties held a technical session. Among other matters, the parties discussed the recent Commission Order No. 26, 297 (October 8, 2019) in Docket No. DE 16-576 Electric Distribution Utilities (Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators), suspending the development of the low and moderate income pilot programs for a period of two years, and Senate Bill 165, enacted as 2019 N.H. Laws Chapter 271, known as the "Low-Income Community Solar Act of 2019" (SB 165).

Staff asks that the procedural schedule be suspended indefinitely to allow full consideration of the recent order and SB 165. Staff will work with the parties to determine how best to move forward in this docket, and will then report back to the Commission. The parties: Eversource Energy, Office of the Consumer Advocate, Clean Energy New Hampshire, and Conservation Law Foundation, assent to the relief requested.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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