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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: **Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
Docket No. DE 19-104, Clean Innovation Community Solar Pilot Proposal
- Request to withdraw petition and close docket**

Director Howland:

On behalf of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”), this letter serves as a request to withdraw Eversource’s petition on this matter and ask that the Commission close the docket. Eversource is committed to launching a meaningful Low-Moderate Income (“LMI”) community solar pilot program that would deliver the kinds of benefits outlined in Eversource’s initial filing in this proceeding. However, at this time and in light of changed circumstances since the time of filing, Eversource believes it is necessary to explore additional options around the program, particularly ones those that would reduce program costs. Rather than attempt to update what has already been provided at an as-yet-undetermined future date, Eversource has determined it would be more efficient to withdraw the pending proposal while it evaluates potential changes. Eversource has communicated with the parties to the docket about its withdrawal and will continue to work with the parties following the withdrawal on potential adjustments to the pilot proposal.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or further information is required. Pursuant to current Commission policy this letter will be filed electronically only; paper copies will not follow.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Chiavara", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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CC: DE 19-104 Service List