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June 9, 2020

Re: DE 20-093, Net Metering Avoided Cost Calculations Pursuant to Puc 903.02
Granting Rules Waivers to Extend Applicable Deadlines

To the Regulated Electric Utilities:

On June 1, 2020, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission waive the deadlines contained in N.H. Admin. R., Puc 903.02(i)((7)(a), Puc 903.02(i)(1), and Puc 903.02(h), regarding completion of the annual avoided cost calculations for net metering customers with accumulated kilowatt-hour (kWh) credits greater than 600 kWh.

Staff explained that it had experienced delays in receiving, analyzing, and reconciling verifiable hourly generation data from solar photovoltaic (PV) systems operating in New Hampshire with a total combined capacity of at least 25 kW, pursuant to Puc 903.02(i)(7)(a). According to Staff, additional time would facilitate the completion of the relevant data collection, and analysis and final calculations, consistent with the specific parameters implemented through Docket Nos. DE 16-674 and IR 18-028. Staff recommended that the April 5 deadline for receipt of actual generation data from New Hampshire PV systems, the April 15 avoided cost calculation deadline, and the June 1 utility customer notification deadline, be extended to June 12, June 22, and July 6, respectively.

Based on its review of Staff's recommendation, the Commission has determined that the waivers would serve the public interest and would not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission, because the alternative method proposed would permit completion of the final avoided cost rate calculations with a greater degree of accuracy using actual New Hampshire PV system data.

Accordingly, the Commission has granted the proposed rule waivers pursuant to Puc 201.05. The deadline for receipt of actual generation output data from New Hampshire PV systems is extended to June 12, 2020, with the avoided cost calculations to be completed by June 22, 2020, and the utility customer notifications to be issued on or before July 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
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