

September 3, 2020

By e-filing

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: DE 20-096: New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid
Petition for Approval to Long-Term Debt Securities and Request for a Waiver of
Puc 308.1**

Dear Ms. Howland:

As directed in Order No. 26,400 Approving Petition for Authority to Issue Long-Term Debt and Granting Waiver issued on August 31, 2020, enclosed is the final decision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in D.P.U. 20-61 and 20-62¹ approving the petition of New England Power Company for authorization to issue up to \$1.1 billion in long term debt, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, §14, 15, 15A and 16.

Consistent with the Commission's Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements (March 17, 2020) due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, this filing is being submitted in electronic form only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc. Mary E. Schwarzer, Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner

¹ Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Power Company each d/b/a National Grid filed individual petitions with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ("Department") pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 14, requesting authorization and approval to each issue long-term debt securities. The Department docketed the matters as D.P.U. 20-61 and D.P.U. 20-62, respectively, but issued a single consolidated decision.