

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 20-161

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

ORDER OF NOTICE

On October 1, 2020, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) filed a request for approval of its 2020 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP) pursuant to RSA 378:38 and Order No. 26,362 (June 3, 2020). Eversource also filed a motion for confidential treatment regarding the LCIRP filing. The filing and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2020/20-161.html>.

The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to whether Eversource's plan is consistent with the requirements of RSA 378:38 and RSA 378:39, as amended; and whether Eversource's filing adequately addresses the Commission's requirements set forth in Order No. 26,362 (June 3, 2020). Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that, consistent with Governor Christopher T. Sununu's Emergency Order #12, the Commission will hold a web-enabled remote prehearing conference, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.15, on November 18, 2020, at 10:00 am, at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the filing and any of the issues set forth in

N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.15. Members of the public who wish to access the prehearing conference may do so [by clicking here](#). **If you have any difficulty obtaining access to this remote event, please notify the Commission by calling (603) 271-2431 as soon as possible.**

Parties will be provided with additional instructions prior to the prehearing conference; and it is

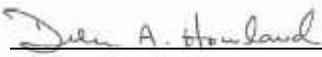
FURTHER ORDERED, that, immediately following the prehearing conference, Eversource, the Staff of the Commission, and any intervenors hold a web-enabled remote technical session to review the filing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.12, Eversource shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this order of notice on its website no later than one business day after the date of issue. In addition, the Executive Director shall publish this order of notice on the Commission's website no later than one business day after the date of issue; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall file with the Commission a petition to intervene with copies sent to Eversource and the Office of the Consumer Advocate on or before November 13, 2020, such petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17. Pursuant to the secretarial letter issued on March 17, 2020, which is posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Secretarial%20Letters/20200317-SecLtr-Temp-Changes-in-Filing-Requirements.pdf>, any party seeking to intervene may elect to submit this filing in electronic form; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a petition to intervene make said objection on or before November 18, 2020.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this fourteenth day of October, 2020.



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Executive Director

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