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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Docket No. IR 20-166
Investigation into Compensation of Energy Storage Projects
for Avoided Transmission and Distribution Costs
Report of January 25, 2021 Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 12, 2020, the Commission issued an Order of Notice opening the above-referenced proceeding. That Order of Notice established a timeline for comments and reply comments, and scheduled a technical session on January 25, 2021 where interested stakeholders would discuss the comments.

On January 25, 2021, Commission Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the regulated electric distribution utilities, and other interested stakeholders met via video conference for a technical session where they discussed the initial comments and other matters relevant to the Commission's investigation. Several of the commenters provided presentations, which are attached to this Report.

During that technical session, participants reached agreement that an opportunity for reply comments would be of value to the Commission's investigation. Participants further agreed that reply comments should address whether the ISO-NE compliance filing required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order No. 2222 may warrant an extension of the July 12, 2021 deadline for a Staff Recommendation in this investigation.

Based on the technical session discussions, Staff requests the Commission provide an opportunity for reply comments, filed in this proceeding by March 8, 2021.

Furthermore, Staff requests that the Commission schedule a technical session on May 27, 2021, at 10 a.m., where the proceeding participants may discuss those reply comments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian D. Buckley

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