

November 16, 2020

BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY and E-MAIL

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

Re: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. REP VMP Report – Fiscal Year 2021 DE 20-____

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") is the Company's Reliability Enhancement Program ("REP") and Vegetation Management Program ("VMP") Annual Report ("Report") pursuant to the provisions of the Settlement Agreement in DE 10-055, Order No. 25,656 in DE 14-063, and Order No. 26,007 which approved the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. DE 16-384.

In Order No. 26,388 in DE 20-098, the annual reconciliation of UES's External Delivery Charge ("EDC") (which included reconciliation of the VMP and REP expenditures), the Commission revised the filing deadlines for a portion of the VMP and REP plans, requiring that the Company file its *planned* activities for the upcoming period by November 15 "to allow sufficient time for Staff and others to review Unitil's proposed projects prior to the start of the next calendar year." (Order 26,388 at 5.) *Actual* REP and VMP costs for the previous calendar year will continue to be reconciled along with the EDC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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