

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 21-004

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

2021 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule

On July 29, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), with the assent of Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), filed a letter requesting approval of the following proposed amended procedural schedule:

DOE/OCA/Intervenor Testimony	September 16, 2022
Data Requests (DRs) to DOE/OCA/Intervenors	September 26, 2022
DOE/OCA/Intervenor Responses to DRs	October 11, 2022
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	October 20, 2022, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	October 24, 2022, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hearing Dates, Two Full Days	Early November 2022

The proposed procedural schedule would extend the remaining deadlines of the procedural schedule approved by procedural order dated March 4, 2022 by approximately one month. It would also reschedule the hearings now scheduled on October 12 and October 13, 2022.

The DOE stated that an extension of the existing procedural schedule was necessary due to the DOE's significant workload in other Commission dockets, summer vacations, and the recently adjusted procedural schedule in Docket No. DE 20-161. Further, it stated that additional time was required to review Liberty's responses to the Commission's record requests due in the above-captioned matter on August 5, 2022.

The DOE's request to amend procedural schedule is GRANTED, and the foregoing amended procedural schedule is approved. The October 12 and October 13, 2022 hearing

dates have been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 8, 2022 and Wednesday, November 9, 2022, starting on both days at 9:00 a.m. The hearings will be conducted in person, in accordance with hearing guidelines issued on June 13, 2022.

So ordered, this second day of August, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DANIEL C. GOLDNER", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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