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Re: DE 10-024, DE 10-212, DE 13-298, DE 15-302 and DE 17-172
Fiscal Year 2020 Renewable Energy Fund Program Budgets

To the Parties:

On September 6, 2019, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending specific program funding allocations for the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) for fiscal year 2020 (FY20). The FY20 program budgets are set forth in the Funding Allocations by Program (Table 2) of Staff's recommendation. Staff further recommended the Commission take the following program actions:

- Close the Residential Solar Thermal Rebate Program;
- Fund current waitlisted applications in the Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Solar Rebate Program provided the application meets current program terms and conditions;
- After funding the C&I Solar Rebate Program waitlisted applications, close the program to new applications during FY20;
- Continue to accept new applications for all other programs; and
- Establish a date for a public hearing to provide stakeholders an opportunity to provide comment on Staff's recommendations.

In accordance with RSA 365:28, Staff recommended that the Commission schedule a public hearing so parties would have an opportunity to comment on Staff's recommendations before the approval of the FY20 REF program allocations and actions.

Accordingly, the Commission has scheduled a public comment hearing on **September 24, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.** In addition, parties may submit written comments regarding the recommended modifications until September 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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