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June 24, 2021

Re: IR 20-166, Electric Distribution Utilities
Investigation into Compensation of Energy Storage Projects for Avoided
Transmission and Distribution Costs
Amended Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 9, 2021, Commission Staff (Staff), with the assent of the parties, filed a letter requesting the Commission to approve the following proposed amended procedural schedule:

Additional Reply Comments To Be Filed	July 7, 2021
Technical Session to Discuss Additional Reply Comments	July 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
Staff Recommendation To Be Filed	September 13, 2021

Staff stated that the additional comments should address topics, which include, but are not limited to: (1) the impact of pending changes to the Open Access Transmission Tariff relating to load reconstitution; and (2) the relevant impacts of Senate Bill 91, if enacted.

Staff also requested the Commission to defer or suspend any other comment deadlines or scheduled hearings until after the Staff recommendation is filed. These include the August 13, 2021 deadline for written comments on Staff's recommendation and the September 3, 2021 public comment hearing stated in the order of notice issued on October 12, 2020. Staff noted that House Bill 2, if signed into law, may amend RSA chapter 374-H, so that the proposed New Hampshire Department of Energy, rather than the Commission, would become responsible for this investigation and report to the Legislature.

The Commission has determined that the proposed amended schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, has approved it. The Commission has suspended all other deadlines and scheduled hearings, including the August 13, 2021 deadline for written comments and the September 3, 2021 public comment hearing, until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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