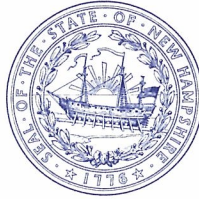


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Re: DE 09-031, Granite State Electric Company d/b a National Grid
Reliability Enhancement and Vegetation Management Plans
Docket Closure

To the Parties:

On February 19, 2009, Granite State Electric Company d/b a National Grid (National Grid) filed its reliability enhancement and vegetation management plans for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010.

On October 6, 2009, the Company filed revised budget tables showing the new O&M and capital levels. National Grid also incurred budget overruns in connection with hazard tree removal. Staff and the Company held further discussions and mutually agreed to further amend the proposed FY 2010 budget to include those costs. On December 23, 2009, National Grid filed a letter detailing the revisions to its FY 2010 budgets.

Inasmuch as no further action on the part of the Commission is required at this time, Docket No. DE 09-031 has been closed.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director