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October 12, 2016

Re: DE 10-024, Fiscal Year 2016 Renewable Energy Fund Budgets

To Whom It May Concern:

On April 21, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 25,092 approving, among other things, a budget for the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) that allocated funds for a residential solar water heating rebate program, a commercial and industrial (C&I) incentive program, the mandatory residential renewable energy generation program established pursuant to RSA 362-F:10(V), and costs associated with administering the fund.

On October 7, 2016, Staff filed a memorandum seeking to amend the REF program budgets that were approved by the Commission in January 2016 for state fiscal year 2016 and carried forward to fiscal year 2017. The proposed budget, in compliance with amendments to RSA 362-F:10, X, enacted in 2010, reasonably balances REF budget allocations between the residential and non-residential sectors over the two year period beginning July 1, 2014, in proportion to each sector's share of total retail electricity sales. The specific programmatic change includes increasing the amount available for the Category 1 C&I rebate programs by \$500,000 and decreasing the amount available for the Category 2 C&I rebate programs by \$500,000.

Please be advised that the Commission has approved the REF budget adjustments proposed by Staff in its October 7, 2016 recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland" followed by a stylized flourish.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List/Docket File

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