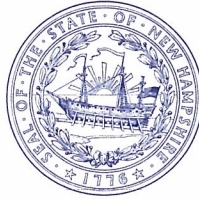


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April 1, 2011

Re: DE 10-142, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Suspension of Proceedings

To the Parties:

On March 9, 2011, Staff filed a request to suspend the above referenced proceeding in light of the March 4, 2011 petition for authority to transfer ownership of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH to Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp, docketed as DE 11-040. Staff represents that the Office of the Consumer Advocate and National Grid support the request.

The Commission has determined that the request is reasonable and has suspended the proceeding, pending the outcome of DE 11-040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director