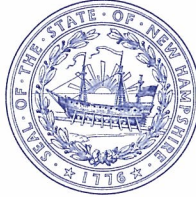


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Re: DE 10-192, 2010-2011 Electric Assistance Program – Annual Budget
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

On December 16, 2010, the EAP Advisory Board submitted recommendations for changes to the design of the EAP in anticipation of a reduction in EAP funding on July 1, 2011. The Advisory Board's recommendations address how to continue to meet program goals within the lower funding level and propose a reduced program eligibility level and a cap on the usage eligible for the EAP discount.

The Commission has scheduled a hearing on the Advisory Board's recommendations on January 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File