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Debra A. Howland NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

RE: FY2020 Renewable Energy Fund Program Budgets

Dear Debra,

I am writing to submit written comments in response to the recommendations of commission staff regarding program funding allocations outlined in your September 10, 2019 letter.

I agree with most of the recommendation but do not think it makes sense to close the program for FY20, even if this is a temporary move. There is nothing more difficult to solar developers, installers and customers/system owners than inconsistent funding or regulations, therefore I strongly disagree with closing the fund.

I think that this a perfect opportunity to use some of the \$5 million Clean Energy fund created by the Eversource divestiture to provide some of the funding for FY20.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely.

Ted Vansant President