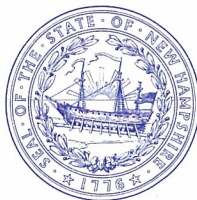


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Re: DE 14-238, Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing as counsel for the Office of Energy and Planning ("OEP") in docket DE 14-238. Please accept this letter as OEP's submission pursuant to the procedural schedule for docket DE 14-238 as set forth in the October 30, 2014 Secretarial Letter. At this time OEP takes no position on the scope of the proceedings. OEP reserves the right to respond to any issues raised by other parties in this proceeding.

Six (6) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher G. Aslin".

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