



The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

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

Re: DE 14-238, Determination Regarding PSNH's Generation Assets

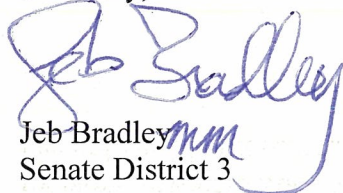
Dear Ms. Howland:

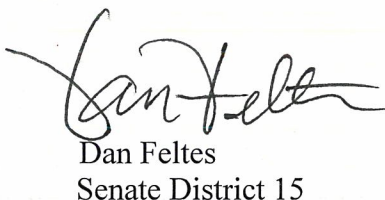
We are writing to express our strong opposition to Non-Advocate Staff's objection to Advocate Staff's request to engage La Capra Associates in this docket. We support the responses of Advocate Staff and the Office of Energy and Planning filed on October 5 and 6, respectively, and strongly believe that the Commission should not approve the unorthodox approach proposed by Non-Advocate Staff to hold a technical session during which parties cross examine a party that has not yet filed testimony.

We find it deeply troubling that Non-Advocate Staff wishes to prevent important information and analysis from being considered by the Commission in this docket. While we certainly understand that in their role as advisors Non-Advocate Staff can take positions in cases, we are troubled by the extremely adversarial nature of Non-Advocate Staff's posture in this case thus far. We urge the Commission to rule on Advocate Staff's motion as quickly as possible to allow Advocate Staff to engage La Capra for rebuttal testimony, and to keep this expedited docket on schedule.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeb Bradley
Senate District 3


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