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September 26, 2017

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

Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Quarterly Status and Progress Report of Stakeholder Working Group Process

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017) at 74, the Commission ordered that "reports of the status and progress of the stakeholder working group process shall be filed on a quarterly basis by Commission Staff." This letter represents the first such quarterly status and progress report.

On August 16, 2017, representatives of numerous parties and Staff convened for the initial meeting of stakeholder working groups to address various matters relevant to this docket, including the scheduling of future meetings of working groups to cover specific topics.

Based on the discussion during that initial meeting and subsequent review of schedule availability, Staff recommended and the Commission approved and scheduled several working group sessions for the October-November time period to address specific topics, including Low and Moderate Income Pilot Programs, Time-of-Use Rate Pilot Programs, Value of DER Study Scope, and Non-Wires Alternative Pilot Programs.

Staff also notes it was the consensus of attendees at the initial working group meeting that participation in the working group process should remain open and unrestricted at this time.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically to the parties on the service list at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Wiesner".

David K. Wiesner
Staff Attorney

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