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Debra Howland
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RE: Docket No. DE 19-XXX
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Clean Innovation Community Solar Pilot Proposal

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed please find the petition of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") for approval of Eversource's Clean Innovation Community Solar pilot proposal. As noted in the attached, this proposal emanates from the Commission's determination in Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017) that utilities should propose pilot programs that would use monetary bill credits to make the benefits of solar ownership available to low and moderate income customers in New Hampshire.

Through the included petition, and as described in the included joint testimony of Andrew C. Belden, Brian J. Rice and Katherine W. Peters, Eversource is proposing a pilot program largely based upon the existing model for group net metering, but which is intended to explore a different shared solar model that has the potential to make financial savings from solar programs more accessible to low and moderate income customers by removing or reducing existing financial and administrative barriers to their participation in shared solar.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures