

February 21, 2020

## Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Mail

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
N.H. Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301

RE: DG 19-126: Northern Utilities, Inc. 2019-2024 Revised Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern Utilities, Inc. ("Northern" or the "Company") agreed to make a supplemental Integrated Resource Plan filing in this docket to address certain issues raised by Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") at a technical session on December 11, 2019. The Company originally intended to submit its supplemental filing on or before January 31, 2020, but was subsequently granted an extension to February 28, 2020. On behalf of Northern, I enclose for filing the following:

- 1. An original and six confidential copies of the Company's revised 2019 Integrated Resource Plan and Appendices; and
- 2. One redacted copy of Company's revised 2019 Integrated Resource Plan and Appendices.

The Company has made numerous changes to the IRP to address issues raised at the December 11, 2019 technical session, including:

- Table III-2 has been updated;
- Table V-14 has been updated to identify the correct year;
- Sec VI.B now includes updates to discussion of Resource Impact Categories;
- Text in Sec VI.C.3 and Table VIII-1 have been updated;



- Sec VIII.A., includes an expanded discussion of Energy Efficiency, as well as brief descriptions of subsections;
- Sec VIII.D, Incremental Resource Options Resource Impact Summary includes updates to Table VIII-1 and the associated narrative to better incorporate information provided Sec VI and discuss approaches to comparing alternative resources with respect to each category; and
- Sec IX.C.4, now includes Environmental Impact, Economic Development and Health & Safety as Qualitative Assessment categories

The Company will work with the Staff and OCA to propose a new procedural schedule by February 28, 2020. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the Company's filing.

Regards,

Patrick H. Taylor

Cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate