



July 8, 2020

By E-mail

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. 2020 LCIRP Report
Supplemental Filing re Grid Needs Assessment
DE 20-002

Dear Director Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil" or "the Company") is the Company's Supplement to its 2016 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan ("LCIRP"). The Supplement is an Excel file containing a "Grid Needs Assessment," and is provided in compliance with the following provision in the December 13, 2018 Settlement Agreement in docket DE 17-136:

[T]he Regulated Electric Utilities agree that as part of each company's next LCIRP filing they will provide a "grid needs assessment" consistent with the one described on page 17 of the November 19, 2018 Settlement Agreement in Docket No. DE 17-189.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Epler".

Gary Epler
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Enclosure

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