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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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via e-mail to ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: Docket No. DE 22-060
Electric Distribution Utilities
Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure, Including
Compensation of Customer-Generators

To the Commission:

Please treat this letter as a motion to make certain minor changes to the procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket. Specifically, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) proposes to move the date for the filing of testimony from the OCA, the Department of Energy (“Department”), and intervenors from December 1, 2023 to December 6, 2023, to move the date for circulating data requests on this testimony from December 15, 2023 to December 19, 2023, and to move the date for responses to these data requests from January 9, 2024 to January 11, 2024. We seek no other changes to the schedule. Thus, if granted, this request would modify the procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding to read as follows:

Department/OCA/Intervenor Testimony	December 6, 2023
Data Requests	December 19, 2023
Data Responses	January 11, 2024
Technical Session	January 16, 2024, 9:00 -1:00
Settlement Conference	January 19, 2024, 1:00 – 4:00
Rebuttal Testimony	January 30, 2024
Data Requests	February 6, 2024
Data Responses	February 20, 2024
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	February 23 ,2024, 9:00 -1:00
Hearing	Week of March 11, 2024

The OCA is making this request for the following sheepishly tendered reason: Owing to human error on the part of the Consumer Advocate, the OCA neglected to issue certain data requests to the electric distribution utilities that were due on November 1, 2023. We did not send these requests to the utilities until November 13, 2023. In response, the utilities graciously agreed to provide responses by the end of November. At the technical session held in this docket earlier today, other parties requested some extra time to prepare testimony to take these anticipated

responses into account. That, in turn, led to the proposed slight adjustment to the ensuing round of discovery. In other words, all of the parties that participated in today's technical session, most especially the utilities, were extremely accommodating in the wake of my error. The OCA's witnesses would likewise welcome a few extra days to work on their testimony in these circumstances, although that is not a basis for the OCA's request.

Based on the discussion at the technical session, I am authorized to state that the Department, all three of the electric distribution utilities, Clean Energy New Hampshire, the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire, Standard Power of America, and the Granite State Hydropower Association do not object to the requested scheduling change. There were no objections among the parties participating in the technical session.

I thank you for considering this request and apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DKreis', written in a cursive style.

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cc: Service List, via e-mail