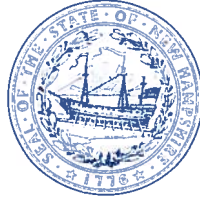


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Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Scheduling a Public Comment Hearing on Value of DER Study Scope and Timeline Final Report

To the Parties:

Commission Staff has filed a Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) Study Scope and Timeline Report (Report), as required under Order No. 26,029 (June 23, 2017). In the Report, Staff recommended that the Commission review and approve the described VDER study scope and timeline, including the approaches noted as subject to stakeholder consensus and the approaches recommended by Staff in the absence of such consensus.

The Commission has determined that a hearing should be scheduled to receive public comment on the recommended VDER study scope and timeline as described in the Report. Accordingly, the Commission has scheduled a public comment hearing to address the proposed study scope and timeline on **June 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** In addition, parties may submit written comments regarding the recommended study scope and timeline until July 10, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File
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