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Re: DE 16-693, Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy

Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement with Hydro Renewable Energy, Inc.

Motion for Clarification

To the Parties:

On March 27, 2017, the Commission issued Order No. 26,000, dismissing a petition filed by Eversource Energy for approval of a power purchase agreement with Hydro Renewable Energy Inc. Eversource subsequently filed a motion for rehearing, which the Commission denied in Order No. 26,008 issued on April 20. On April 19, 2017, Eversource filed a motion seeking clarification of the Commission's orders, arguing that the orders could be read to prohibit all New Hampshire electric utilities from entering into any contracts to purchase energy. The Commission has reviewed Orders No. 26,000 and 26,008. Reading the orders together and with the language taken as a whole, the Commission found them unambiguous on this issue, and has denied Eversource's motion for clarification.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

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