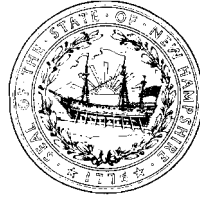


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February 22, 2007

Re: DG 06-098, Northern Utilities, Inc.
Integrated Resource Plan
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On February 16, 2007, Staff proposed the following procedural schedule in the above referenced proceeding:

Technical conference re forecasting	03/15/07 at 1:30 p.m. at MPUC Offices, August, ME
Joint technical session/settlement discussions re capacity reserve and other IRP issues	03/27/07 at 9:30 a.m. at Northern's offices, Portsmouth, NH
Joint Settlement discussions/technical session	04/13/07 at 9:30 a.m. at Northern's offices, Portsmouth, NH
Staff/Intervenor testimony	05/04/07
Company data requests	05/11/07
Staff/Intervenor data responses	05/25/07
Company rebuttal/supplemental testimony	06/01/07
Hearing on the merits	06/13/07 at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director