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September 20, 2017

Re: DE 10-024, DE 10-212, DE 13-298 and DE 15-302: Approval of Fiscal Year 2018 Renewable Energy Fund Program Budget

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 19, 2017, Staff filed a memorandum seeking approval for the fiscal year 2018 individual Renewable Energy Fund (REF) program budgets. The recommended program allocations are as follows:

Program Name	Total Allocations Including Carry Forward from Fiscal Year 2017
Residential Solar & Wind Rebates	\$846,546
Residential Solar Thermal Rebates	\$15,000
Residential Wood Pellet Boiler/Furnace Rebates	\$300,000
Low Moderate Income Program	\$405,000
Total Residential	\$1,566,546
C&I Solar Rebates - Category 1	\$492,976
C&I Solar Rebates - Category 2	\$497,934
C&I Wood Pellet Boiler/Furnace Rebates	\$410,825
C&I Competitive Grants (FY18)	\$800,000
Total Commercial & Industrial (C&I)	\$2,201,736
Total Program Budget	\$3,768,282

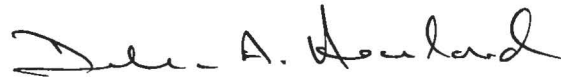
Staff also sought approval to take the following program actions:

- Reopen the Residential Solar & Wind Rebate program to only current waitlisted applications;
- Invite public comment on modifying the rebate level and other program terms and conditions of the Residential Solar & Wind Rebate program;
- Reopen the Commercial and Industrial Solar Rebate program (Category 1 and Category 2) to only current waitlisted applications.

Please be advised that the Commission approves the REF program budget proposed by Staff in its September 19, 2017 memorandum. The proposed budget, in compliance with RSA 362-F, reasonably balances REF budget allocations between the residential and non-residential sectors over the two year period beginning July 1, 2016, in proportion to each sector's share of total retail electricity sales.

Further, the Commission approves the reopening of the Residential Solar & Wind Rebate program and the Commercial and Industrial Solar Rebate program to only current waitlisted applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Debra A. Howland
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