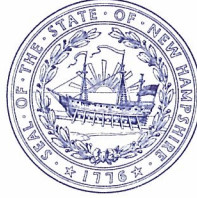


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February 9, 2011

Re: DG 10-041, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Integrated Resource Plan
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On February 7, 2011, Staff filed a request to temporarily suspend the procedural schedule in the above referenced matter. The request states that Staff's witness has been involved with other proceedings at the Commission, and as such, are unable to comply with the present schedule.

The Commission has determined that the request is reasonable and in the public interest and therefore has suspended the remainder of the schedule until an amended schedule is submitted for approval.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director