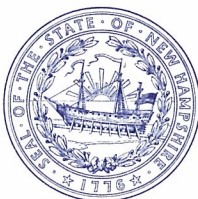


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July 13, 2010

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Re: Docket No. DE 10-142
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Proposed Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

On June 29, 2010, the Commission issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket scheduling a prehearing conference for July 13, 2010. No party filed a motion to intervene and the Office of Consumer Advocate did not file a letter indicating that office's participation in this docket. Following the prehearing conference, Staff and Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) met in technical session to develop a procedural schedule for the docket.

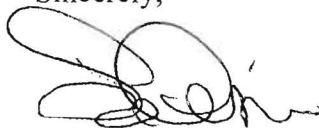
Staff and National Grid agreed to a procedural schedule as follows, recognizing that Staff has already issued two sets of discovery on the filing.

Technical Session	July 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Data requests Set 3 to Company	July 30, 2010
Responses to Set 3 DR	August 13, 2010
Data requests Set 4 to Company	August 27, 2010
Responses to Set 4	September 10, 2010
Technical Session	September 28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Staff Testimony	October 22, 2010
Data requests on Staff Testimony	November 5, 2010
Responses to November 5 DRs	November 19, 2010
Company Rebuttal Testimony	December 17, 2010
Hearing on the Merits	January 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

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Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approved this proposed schedule. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Amidon', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Suzanne Amidon, Esq.
Staff Attorney

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