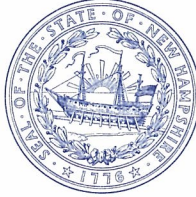


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Re: Docket No. DE 10-142
Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Revised Procedural Schedule



Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letter issued on December 14, 2010 in the above captioned docket, Staff is reporting back to you with a proposal for the rest of the proceeding. Based on my discussions with the Company, we propose to file a settlement agreement within 6 weeks, or by March 4, 2011. Counsel for the Company has some commitments in March and April and I will need to have work with her to find a suitable hearing date. I will report back to the Commission on January 28, 2011 with a proposal.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon ^(db)
Staff Attorney

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