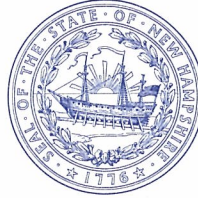


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Re: DE 10-226 Disclosure of Electric Service Energy Sources
and Environmental Characteristics
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 15, 2010, the Commission held a prehearing conference and afterwards, Staff and the parties met in a technical session. The Commission charged Staff and the parties with developing a proposed procedural schedule and that schedule appears below:

- Parties to exchange sample disclosure labels among Staff and the parties by October 22, 2010
- Technical Session/Conference Call to discuss content and appearance of disclosure label October 28, 2010, 9:00 AM
- Technical Session/Conference Call to discuss whether to recommend rulemaking or other proceeding November 22, 2010, 1:00 PM
- Report and Recommendation to Commission December 1, 2010

RSA 378:49 requires providers of electricity, as defined in RSA 362-F:2, XIV, to provide customers with information regarding energy sources and the environmental characteristics of their electric service. A provider of electricity is defined as a distribution company providing default service or an electricity supplier as defined in RSA 374-F:2, II, which in turn means suppliers of electricity generation services and includes actual electricity generators and brokers, aggregators, and pools that arrange for the supply of electricity generation to meet retail customer demand. RSA 378:49 thus applies to distribution companies and competitive electric suppliers. While the four affected distribution companies have intervened in this proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, many electric suppliers have not. Since the rights, duties, and

privileges of these competitive electric suppliers will be affected by this proceeding, Staff and the parties request the Commission make all competitive electric suppliers mandatory parties to this proceeding,

With respect to when Staff and the parties believe a label can be produced, we are aware that the NEPOOL GIS data for the fourth quarter of 2010 is not available until June 15, 2011, thus we believe the earliest a label could be reasonably produced for 2010 is in August or September of 2011.

Prior to submitting a report and recommendation to the Commission, Staff will be consulting with Legislative Services, Administrative Rules to determine whether the disclosure label format may be incorporated by reference in any proposed administrative rules and to what extent portions of the data included in the label can be identified in the rules by simply its category and type. We will provide a summary of this discussion in the December 1, 2010 report.

Lastly, the New Hampshire Electric Co-op, an intervenor in this proceeding, requested that the Commission add an additional contact name for the company to the service list: manypennyh@nhec.com.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



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