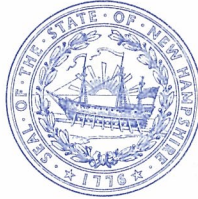


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Re: IR 13-038 Stakeholder Review of Utility Assessment Practices
Staff Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find Staff's status report in the above-captioned docket, as requested in Commission Order No. 25,451 (Jan. 7, 2013). A draft of this report was circulated to all participants for input on March 28, 2013. In its conclusion, Staff proposes that stakeholder discussions be continued and that a follow-up technical session be scheduled for late May 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Fabrizio".

Lynn Fabrizio
Director of Administration