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Re: DE 13-298, Renewable Energy Incentive Program for Commercial and Industrial Bulk-Fed Wood Pellet Central Heating Systems

To Interested Persons:

A stakeholder technical session will be held on May 10 2016 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire, in order to review and discuss potential changes to the commercial and industrial bulk-fed wood pellet central heating system rebate program.

Potential changes to the residential bulk-fed wood pellet central boiler and furnace rebate program will also be discussed during this technical session.

Potential changes to the incentive programs may include temporary increases in incentive payment levels to address current market conditions, applicable emissions requirements, warranties, storage, reporting, REC market participation, fuel specifications, and other modifications to program terms and conditions.

Commission Staff anticipates that a more detailed description of potential program changes may be provided to stakeholders at or prior to the technical session, and these suggested changes would be the primary focus of discussion at the session.

Following this technical session, Staff intends to prepare formal recommendations regarding program changes for consideration by the Commission, and these recommendations would be the subject of a public comment hearing and written comment submission period.

Sincerely,

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

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