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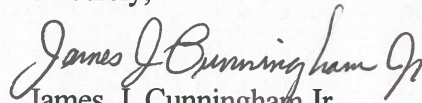
**Re: DE 14-216 Eversource  
2015-2016 Core NH Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs  
Staff's Recommendation on Request to Transfer Funds**

On December 7, 2016, Eversource requested the ability to transfer funds within the Residential sector of its Core electric energy efficiency programs. Specifically, Eversource is requesting to transfer \$312,000 from its Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES) program to its ENERGY STAR Homes program. This budget transfer represents more than 20 percent of the approved Energy Star Homes budget; therefore, the Company is filing the budget transfer request in accordance with Section IV.C. of the 2015-2016 New Hampshire Statewide Core Energy Efficiency Plan approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,747.<sup>1</sup>

Eversource asserts that lower participation than planned for the HPwES programs is likely due to the mild 2015/2016 winter season. In contrast, Eversource has experienced greater participation than planned in the ENERGY STAR Homes program.

Staff supports the transfer, pending any comments to the contrary by any interested party within two weeks of the filing; and, absent Commission notification within 30 days of the need to conduct an in-depth review.

Sincerely,

  
James J. Cunningham Jr.  
Utility Analyst IV

cc. Service List

<sup>1</sup> Budget transfers to or from individual programs greater than 20 percent of the individual program's budget shall be filed with the Commission. The Commission's Staff and interested parties may file any comments with the Commission within two weeks of the filing. If no action has been taken by the Commission's staff and interested parties, the budget transfer request shall be deemed approved unless the Commission notifies the company of the need for a more in-depth review within thirty (30) days of the filing.

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