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Debra A. Howland Executive Director Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DE 15-302, Renewable Energy Incentive Program for Residential Solar and Wind Systems – Corrected Page 3 of Staff Recommendation Memorandum

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and two copies of a corrected page 3 of the memorandum filed by Commission Staff on October 5, 2017 in the above-referenced docket. The enclosed corrects Figure 2 on page 3 to show the dollar amounts on a per watt basis rather than on a per kilowatt basis. The corrected Figure 2 is identical in substance to that distributed during the public comment hearing on October 10, 2017.

This corrected page is intended to replace page 3 in the Staff recommendation memo, which otherwise remains the same as originally filed.

Thank you for your attention to this corrective filing.

Sincerely,

David K. Wiesner Staff Attorney

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Enclosure

cc: Service List (Electronically)

costs, while increasing the total number of rebates available as compared to higher incentive level alternatives.

\$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00 \$-\$2010 \$011 \$2012 \$2013 \$2014 \$2015 \$2016 \$2017 \$2018\*

Figure 2: Average System Cost/watt with Rebate

\* 2018 'System Cost/watt with Rebate' estimated using \$1,500 rebate limit and FY2017 system costs/watt data.

## **Application Process Simplification**

To reduce the administrative burden associated with Program incentive applications, Staff recommends that the following changes to the program application process be approved and implanted:

- a. Remove notarization requirement for both Step 1 and Step 2 applications.
- b. Step 1 Application Changes:
  - i. Remove Step 1 requirement to list panel and inverter types;
  - ii. Require certification that all parts will be UL-certified;
  - iii. Remove Step 1 requirement to list number of panel calculation; require only anticipated total kW DC and AC capacity;
  - iv. Remove Step 1 requirement to list electrician information; require certification that system will be installed by a state-licensed electrician and inspected by a state-licensed electrician or town building inspector;
  - v. Change Total Solar Resource Fraction (TSRF) calculation and shading analysis requirement to certification by applicant and installer (unless self-installed) that shading analysis and TSRF was performed and reviewed with the applicant.
- c. Step 2 Application Changes:
  - i. Remove requirement for documentation of UL certification for system components; require only self-certification of system component UL compliance; and

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