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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DE 16-693
Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement with Hydro Renewable Energy Inc.

Dear Director Howland:

As directed in the Order of Notice in this proceeding, please find seven copies of Eversource Energy's legal brief explaining why the Eversource-HRE PPA is allowed under New Hampshire law.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Bersak", written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Service List

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.**
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**