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Scott F. Eaton, Director
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Re: Notice No. 2019-162 Final Proposal for Readoption with Amendments
Puc 900 – Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation
Resources of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less
Public Utilities Commission Docket No. DRM 19-158

Dear Mr. Eaton:

On September 6, 2019, the Commission voted pursuant to RSA 541-A to initiate a readoption with amendments of Puc 900 – Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less. A rulemaking notice form required by RSA 541-A:6 was filed with the Office of Legislative Services on September 16, 2019. The Notice scheduled a public hearing for October 31, 2019 to receive comment on the proposed readoption with amendments of Puc 900. The Notice was published in the Rulemaking Register on September 26, 2019 as Notice No. 2019-162.

A public hearing on the Initial Proposal was held on October 31, 2019, pursuant to RSA 541-A:11, and written comments were received through November 8, 2019. A Draft Final Proposal was filed with the Commission, pursuant to RSA 541-A:11, I(c), on January 9, 2020. A public hearing on the Draft Final Proposal was held on January 28, 2020, and written comments on the Draft Final Proposal were received through February 5, 2020. On March 11, 2020, the Commission voted to establish the Final Proposal for readoption with amendments of Puc 900. The Commission received Amended Fiscal Impact Statement 19:165 from the Legislative Budget Assistant on March 23, 2020.

The Commission was granted two waivers to extend the deadline for filing the Final Proposal until April 30, 2020. As of April 15, 2020 we received all three of the industry standard documents necessary to complete the related Incorporation by Reference Statements, those documents have been reviewed and the Statements completed, and we are now in a position to file the complete Final Proposal package of documents.

The Commission requests that the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules consider the Final Proposal for approval.

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Final Proposal
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As required by the Rulemaking Manual, you will find enclosed two copies of the following:

- A completed Appendix II-G Cover Sheet for Final Proposal;
- Amended Fiscal Impact Statement 19:165 dated March 23, 2020;
- The established text of the Final Proposed rule as the “Final Proposal-Fixed Text,” including the cross-reference table required by RSA 541-A:3-a, II as Appendix A and the incorporation by reference information table as Appendix B;
- The established text of the Final Proposed rule as the “Final Proposal-Annotated Text;” and
- Completed Appendix II-H Incorporation by Reference Statements.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

Dianne Martin
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