
Good afternoon Ms. Howland:

As a resident of New Hampshire I want to weigh in on the implementation of the 2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan specifically Docket No. DE 20- 092. 20-21. Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan.

The economic impact of Covid-19 to New Hampshire's ratepayers may require a suspension of this docket. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on the nation's economy, and while New Hampshire's hasn't been hit as hard as many other states, there is impact to economic sectors-especially those relying on tourism. Thousands of New Hampshire business and residential ratepayers are currently millions of dollars in arrears on their utility bills. The projected increases to the Systems Benefits Charge (SBC) of approximately \$100 million per year from 2021 to 2023 and in excess of \$300 million in the aggregate will, unfortunately, likely lead to additional arrearages in the future. Now is not the time to impose \$100 million-dollar annual cost-increases on our state's ratepayers with the hopes that we achieve cost savings for everyone at a later date.

Please consider indefinite postponement of the 2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan.

Thank you,
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