

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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NH Public Utilities Commission

RE: Support for the 2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan and Continuation of NH Saves Program.

A major component of the City's long-term objectives is to reduce the energy consumption within the community. NH Saves has been an effective incentive to work with citizens and businesses within the community to reduce our energy consumption and resultant greenhouse gas emissions. Liberty Utilities has been a solid partner with the City to in part, achieve this objective through the incentives provide by NH Saves.

The program is a component of the 2021-2023 New Hampshire Energy Efficiency Plan which has been acted on by the legislature and approved by the Governor. The City strongly urges the PUC to continue this program as outlined in the plan. We oppose postponing the implementation of the program. We feel this program is an effective means to curb or reduce the cost of electricity in the State.

We ask for your support in the continuation of the NH Saves program without pause. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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