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Ms. Debra Howland, Executive Director
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-7319

Re: Docket No. DE 20-092 2021-2023 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

We are writing on behalf of the Rye Energy Committee and the Town of Rye to support the continuation of the 2021-2023 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan.

The Energy Committee and Town consider addressing climate change vitally important to New Hampshire's future. The town's master plan calls for reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Like many New Hampshire municipalities, the town relies upon the NHSaves energy efficiency program, offered through our electric utility, Eversource, to help us achieve these goals. The support NHSaves has given us came not only in the form of rebates, but in technical know-how from utility staff, referrals to experienced installation contractors, as well as financing options. NHSaves has allowed the town and schools to purchase high efficiency LED lighting and energy reducing weatherization services, which have reduced our energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions.

We wholeheartedly support continuing the Energy Efficiency Plan and expanding the NHSaves program.

Thank you for taking our position on this matter into consideration.

Sincerely,
Rye Select Board

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