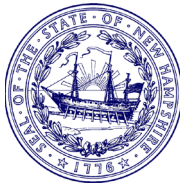


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Re: DG 22-020; Northern Utilities., Inc.; Petition for Approval of a Step Adjustment;
Department of Energy Response to Commission Record Request No. 1

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed for filing is the Department of Energy's Final Audit Report, which is filed in response to the Commission's Record Request No. 1, asked at the hearing in the matter on August 25, 2022, and which has been designated as Exhibit 4.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020) this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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