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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DE 22-060, Electric Distribution Utilities, Consideration of Changes to the Current Net Metering Tariff Structure, Including Compensation of Customer-Generators; Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors Rebuttal Testimony of Alex Hill and Anirudh Kshemendranath

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Attached please find the Rebuttal Testimony of Alex Hill and Anirudh Kshemendranath from Dunsky Energy + Climate Advisors (Dunsky) in the above-captioned docket. This testimony addresses a number of points raised by Mr. R. Thomas Beach in his Direct Testimony submitted on behalf of Clean Energy New Hampshire on December 6, 2023, regarding the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) study that Dunsky prepared and which was submitted in this docket on October 31, 2022.

This rebuttal testimony is not the Department's testimony in this proceeding and should not be considered to represent the Department's position in this proceeding.

Dunsky was contracted to perform the VDER study in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the Commission on March 27, 2020, pursuant to Commission Order No. 26,316 (December 2019). Order 26,316 directed Commission Staff to issue a RFP to engage a consultant to conduct a VDER study based on a scope developed through a stakeholder working group process and established by the Commission. Once the Department was formed and duties of Commission Staff were transferred to the Department, the Department became responsible for administering the contract with Dunsky.

The Department again notes that although it is responsible for administering the contract with Dunsky, pursuant to Order 23,316, the Department did not engage a VDER study consultant on its own initiative, did not have sole control of the study scope, and did not intend for the VDER study authors to be presented as the Department's witnesses. The Department therefore submits the rebuttal testimony of Dunsky solely as part of its role in administering the VDER study contract, in order to make the authors of the VDER

study available for questioning about the VDER Study by the Commission and by parties to this proceeding, pursuant to Puc 203.24.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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