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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: DE 23-062 CPCNH Complaint Against Public Service Company of New
Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy**

CPCNH status update

Dear Chairman Goldner,

In response to the Commission's procedural order issued on April 24 in this matter the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) offers the following update. On 2/29/24 CPCNH filed a status update with the NH Department of Energy in their docket number CPT 2023-002 providing a comprehensive status update on this issues complained of in that case, as well as those in this docket, which overlap and are interrelated to a significant degree. At the time each complaint was first filed the PUC had jurisdiction over complaints regarding the Puc 2200 rules and RSA 53-E while the Department had jurisdiction pursuant to RSA 365:1 regarding "anything or act claimed to have been done or to have been omitted by and public utility in violation of any provision of law ... or of any order of the commission." While in the meantime Chapter 85:2, NH Laws of 2024 (HB 385) transferred complaints regarding RSA 53-E and the Puc 2200 rules to the Department, Chapter 85:3, NH Laws of 2023, which is only session law, so does not appear in the RSAs, provides that "[T]he procedure for complaints pursuant to RSA 53-F:7, X as amended by this act, shall apply to complaints filed with the department of energy on and after the effective date of this act." As such the Commission properly retains jurisdiction over the matters complained of in this docket.

Attachment 1 to this letter is a copy of the filing made with the Department in CPT 2023-002. I have added highlighting in green to indicate those items which are part of this complaint. They include in whole or in part topics 1-3 and 6-8 as listed on page 8 of Attachment 1 and provide updates to all substantive matters in this complaint as of 2/29/24. I have also added a red strike-out line on page 3,

crossing out a statement that we understood that Eversource could support TOU billing for rate class LG in the Large Power Billing (LPB) system, because we subsequently received an update from Eversource (through Calpine Energy Solutions) that in fact they did not support TOU billing by suppliers through consolidated billing for any of their customers after initially indicated that they did. There are also a number of references to an expectation that certain issues may be addressed in DE 23-063, however, as agreement by the parties as to resolution of that docket has not occurred, it is less clear that all those matters will be addressed in that docket.

In that update to the Department we offered to propose to the Commission that the matters complained about in this docket be transferred to the Department for further investigation if the Department and Eversource did not object. We have not received any response to that offer, so we have made no such filing.

We appreciate the opportunity to update the Commission on these matters and look forward to the status conference on May 8.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clifton Below". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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cc: DE 23-062 service list