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Daniel Goldner, Chair
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

RE: PUC Docket No. DE 23-068, Electric and Gas Utilities, 2024-2026 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Chair Goldner,

I am writing on behalf of the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NH Housing) to express our strong support for the NHSaves energy efficiency programs administered by the NH energy utilities.

NH Housing promotes, finances and supports housing solutions for the people of New Hampshire. We have provided financing for 450 multifamily affordable rental properties providing housing to 16,000 low-income households throughout the state.

The NHSaves program has a long history of providing essential, cost-effective programs that benefit all ratepayers, including low-income households. These households are often disproportionately burdened by high energy costs, which can force them to make difficult choices between heating their homes, paying for healthcare, or putting food on the table. By improving the efficiency of appliances, insulation, and heating and cooling systems for low-income households, the NHSaves programs can significantly lower their energy bills.

NH Housing commends the NH utilities for their commitment to helping low-income residents through its energy efficiency initiatives. We respectfully request that the NH Public Utilities Commission approve the 2024-2026 NHSaves Plan to provide consistent funding for these essential programs to ensure seamless delivery of the program benefits. By doing so, the Commission will not only make a significant difference in the lives of many individuals and families but also achieve the core goal of the NHSaves program, which is to lower overall energy costs across the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rob Dapice
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