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July 14, 2023

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

Re: DE 23-068; 2024-2026 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan;  
Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The expected parties (listed below) had planned to propose the following schedule today. This proposed schedule calls for fewer hearing dates held later in the process than called for by the Commission’s July 13, 2023 procedural order. The expected parties developed this proposed schedule with an eye towards balancing the interest of the petitioners and the intervenors in an effort to develop a complete record for the Commission to use in deciding the issues in this case.

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy  
Until Energy Systems, Inc.  
Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
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Clean Energy NH

Planned Proposed Procedural Schedule

Energy Efficiency Plan Filing Date	June 30, 2023
Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 1	July 24, 2023
Responses to Data Requests Round 1	August 7, 2023
Data Requests on Utility Filing Round 2	August 14, 2023
Responses to Data Requests Round 2	August 28, 2023

Technical Session	September 5, 2023
Technical Session Data Requests	September 6, 2023
Responses to Technical Session Data Requests	September 15, 2023
DOE & Intervenor Testimony	September 22, 2023
Data Requests on DOE/ Intervenor Testimony	September 29, 2023
Responses to Data Requests	October 13, 2023
Settlement Conferences	October 17 & October 18, 2023
Rebuttal Testimony by any Party to DOE & Intervenor Testimony	October 25, 2023
Target Settlement Due Date	October 25, 2023
Hearings	November 1, 2 or 3, 2023 <sup>1</sup>

The expected parties will review the Commission's procedural order and plan to propose a different schedule (in advance of the pre-hearing conference) that adds more hearing dates while still allowing time for the parties to develop a complete record.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Paul B. Dexter*

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<sup>1</sup> House Bill 549 subsection VI, (d)(5) states that the Public Utilities Commission shall issue its order no later than November 30, 2023.

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