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Via electronic mail only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Docket No. DE 23-068 Statewide Energy Efficiency 2024-2026 Triennial Plan, filing of Stipulation and Statement of Support

Dear Chairman Golder:

The undersigned parties to the above-referenced docket file the enclosed Stipulation and Attachments pursuant to Puc N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.20(c). As noted in the Stipulation, the facts in this matter are not in dispute among the parties listed below.

Indeed, the parties listed below strongly support the approval of the Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan (“Plan”) as filed on June 30, 2023 and updated by the Joint Utilities on September 11, 2023. We note that all parties that filed testimony in this docket, *i.e.*, the Joint Utilities, the NH Department of Energy, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and Clean Energy New Hampshire, all expressed their clear support for approval of the Plan. The stipulation, the pre-filed testimony of the parties, and the terms of the Plan itself support a determination that the Plan complies with applicable statutory requirements. We do not anticipate that the record will include any evidence to the contrary.

The parties to the stipulation note that the Plan and its attachments are complex and voluminous. The stipulation, as authorized by Puc 203.20(b) and consistent with RSA 541-A:31, V. (a) and (c), is intended to foster an administratively efficient resolution of this matter and to assist the Commission in its review of the Plan by presenting the uncontested facts that demonstrate the Plan meets applicable statutory criteria.

In addition, as discussed in the briefs filed in response to the Commission’s September 7, 2023 procedural order, the parties agree that the Plan is the only proposal in front of the Commission for review consistent with RSA 374-F-3, VI-a, and therefore the scope of this proceeding is limited accordingly. Because the parties agree that no modifications to the Plan need to be made, the parties are not filing a settlement agreement. And because no factual or

legal issues are in dispute among the parties, the parties agree that the Plan should be approved without modification. The witnesses for the parties in this docket are prepared to support the stipulation and their testimony in support of the Plan at hearing. We look forward to discussing the amount of hearing time necessary and issues for discussion for the Commission to conduct its review at the prehearing conference on October 10, 2023.

Sincerely,

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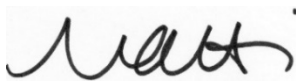
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