

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

2024-2026 Triennial Energy Efficiency Plan

Docket No. DE 23-068

MOTION REQUESTING DOCKET TO BE REOPENED

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Puc 203.07, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; and Northern Utilities, Inc. (collectively, the “Utilities”) respectfully request that the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) reconsider its procedural order issued January 5, 2024 closing the instant docket (the “Order”) and reopen the docket for administrative efficiency of reporting and other filings that will be made during the current triennial period. In support of its motion, the Utilities state the following:

1. The Commission approved the Utilities’ requested changes to program offerings for the 2024–2026 period with Order No. 26,908 on November 30, 2023. The Plan contains provisions, consistent with RSA 374-F:3, VI-a, that allow for interim program updates to account for new data like the anticipated updated AESC report, and any corresponding updates to the plan such new data would necessitate. RSA 374-F:3, VI-a also allows for any party to file an interim program update should they feel such an update is warranted for Commission consideration.

2. The Utilities expect that at least one interim program update will be necessary once the new AESC is released, but it is possible that others during the triennial period will also be required or useful in the administration of the Plan.
3. A new docket could be opened for the consideration of any interim program update filed with the Commission, but filing all such updates to this docket instead will likely be more administratively efficient and minimize any possible confusion as it will be easier for parties and the public to locate any filings related to the Plan in a single docket.
4. There is also a good deal of routine reporting that accompanies the Plan, and while these reports could also be filed to a separate docket dedicated to Plan reporting, it is both more efficient and less confusing to file and locate all such associated reporting along with the Plan in the instant docket. Minimizing confusion in locating documents is particularly salient once the current triennial period is over, and there is a need to locate historical documents for any reason.

WHEREFORE, the Utilities respectfully request that the Commission:

- A. Reopen Docket No. DE 23-068 for the duration of the current triennial period of 2024-2026 for the submission of filings such as interim program updates and routine reporting for administrative efficiency; and
- B. Grant any such further relief as may be just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

The Utilities: New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy; Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; and Northern Utilities, Inc.

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