

August 22, 2023

BY E-MAIL

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

**Re: DE 23-073, Low Income Electric Assistance Program
Compliance Filing**

Dear Chairman Goldner,

On August 9, 2023, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 26,870 (the “Order”), approving certain modifications to the Electric Assistance Program (“EAP”). One of the modifications was to reallocate discounts among the EAP benefit tiers.

Enclosed for filing are revisions to Unitil Energy Systems Inc.’s tariff page 6 (both clean and redlined) reflecting the reallocated discount rates approved in Order No. 26,870. Also enclosed is a supporting workpaper in excel showing the calculation of the EAP discounts. Please see the tab “LI-EAP Discounts clean”.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Campbell".

Matthew C. Campbell
Senior Counsel

cc: Service List, DE 22-073
Service List, DE 22-043

**SUMMARY OF LOW-INCOME
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DISCOUNTS**

Low-Income Electric Assistance Program (LI-EAP) Discounts for Eligible Customers

| Tier | Percentage of NH State Median Income & Federal Poverty Guidelines | Discount (5) | Blocks | LI-EAP discount Delivery Only *; Excludes Supply | LI-EAP discount Fixed Default Service ** Supply Only | LI-EAP discount Variable Default Service** Supply Only | | | | |
|-------|---|--------------|-----------------|---|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | effective October 1, 2023 | October 2023-January 2024 | Oct-23 (3) | Nov-23 (3) | Dec-23 (3) | Jan-24 (3) | |
| 1 (4) | N/A | N/A | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 151 (FPG) - 60 (SMI) | 5% | Customer Charge | (\$0.81) | | | | | | |
| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.00499) | (\$0.00663) | (\$0.00335) | (\$0.00494) | (\$0.00958) | (\$0.01252) | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 |
| 3 | 126 (FPG) - 150 (FPG) | 19% | Customer Charge | (\$3.08) | | | | | | |
| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.01895) | (\$0.02519) | (\$0.01271) | (\$0.01875) | (\$0.03640) | (\$0.04756) | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 |
| 4 | 101 (FPG) - 125 (FPG) | 36% | Customer Charge | (\$5.84) | | | | | | |
| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.03591) | (\$0.04773) | (\$0.02408) | (\$0.03554) | (\$0.06897) | (\$0.09011) | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 |
| 5 | 76 (FPG) - 100 (FPG) | 54% | Customer Charge | (\$8.76) | | | | | | |
| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.05386) | (\$0.07159) | (\$0.03613) | (\$0.05330) | (\$0.10345) | (\$0.13517) | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 |
| 6 | 0 - 75 (FPG) | 86% | Customer Charge | (\$13.95) | | | | | | |
| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.08578) | (\$0.11401) | (\$0.05753) | (\$0.08489) | (\$0.16475) | (\$0.21527) | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 |

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(5) Discounts effective October 1, 2023 in accordance with Order No. 26-870 in DE 22-043.

* Authorized by NHPUC Order No. 26,865 in Case No. DE 23-057, dated July 31, 2023

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| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.00499) | (\$0.00798) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 126 (FPG) - 150 (FPG) | 22% 19% | Customer Charge | (\$3.08) | (\$3.57) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | 76 (FPG) - 100 (FPG) | 52% 54% | Customer Charge | (\$8.76) | (\$8.43) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | First 750 kWh | (\$0.05386) | (\$0.05186) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Excess 750 kWh | \$0.00000 | \$0.00000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Issued: August 29, 2023
 Effective: ~~October~~ August 1, 2023

Issued By: Daniel Hurstak
 Vice President and Treasurer