## TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

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March 29, 2024

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: Request for Approval of Town of North Hampton Community Choice Aggregation Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

Please find included with this cover letter the North Hampton Community Choice Aggregation Plan (the "Plan") for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to RSA 53-E.

This Plan was developed by the town's Energy Aggregation Committee ("Committee") in consultation with Colonial Power Group, Inc. As further described in the Plan, the Committee held two public hearings on the Plan, one on October 23, 2023, and the second on November 13, 2023. The Plan was approved by majority vote at Town Meeting on March 12, 2024. The Select Board approved the final Plan on March 25, 2024.

For your convenience, I have included with this filing a copy of a letter dated September 5, 2023 that I previously filed with the Commission providing notice of key contacts in support of North Hampton's Plan.

The Town acknowledges Puc 2200 rules and will implement its Plan in accordance with all applicable requirements. The Town takes notice of certain rule requirements as follows:

1) The Town acknowledges the notification requirements set out in Puc 2204.04 and Puc 2205.06. Consistent with those requirements, the Town will provide written notice to the Commission and all other parties stipulated in each subsection: (a) prior to enrollment of any consumers in the program, and (b) prior to a termination of the program, each within the required minimum time frames, as applicable.

- 2) The Town also acknowledges the following notification requirements and tasks pursuant to Puc 2204.05. The Town shall:
  - a. input for posting the rates and services information applicable for the shopping comparison website hosted by the Department of Energy and update such information when applicable;
  - b. provide a mailing to all retail electric customers located within the Town and hold a public information meeting within 15 days thereafter; and
  - c. mail an opt-out notice to all consumers eligible to participate in the Town's program and provide such consumers, with a timeframe of no less than 30 days from the date of mailing, to opt-out of the program.

The program intends to utilize utility consolidated billing service. The Town will confirm its intentions as part of its notification and other communications with Eversource and Unitil in advance of the program's supplier submitting consumer enrollment requests. North Hampton has not yet developed a dedicated website for its program. The town will notify the Commission of the new program URL once created.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards.

Michael Tully / Town Administrator

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