TOWN OF OSSIPEE

55 Main Street Center Ossipee, NH 03814



April 2, 2024

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301-2429
ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: Request for Approval of Town of Ossipee Community Choice Aggregation Plan

Dear Chairman Goldner,

Please find included with this cover letter the Ossipee 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 November 6, 2023, and the second on December 11, 2023. The Plan was approved by majority vote at Town Meeting on March 13, 2024. The Board of Selectmen approved the final Plan on April 1, 2024.

Pursuant to the notification requirements of Puc 2203.01, the following individuals will be key contacts in support of Ossipee's Plan:

1) Primary Energy Aggregation Committee Contact:

Jonathan Smith, Board of Selectmen Town of Ossipee 55 Main Street, PO Box 67 Center Ossipee, NH 03814 (603) 539-4181

2) Municipal Liaison for the Committee:

Matt Sawyer Jr., Town Administrator Town of Ossipee 55 Main Street, PO Box 67 Center Ossipee, NH 03814 <u>msawyer@ossipee.org</u> (603) 539-4181

3) Designee authorized to request information from NH Electric Coop and Eversource: Stuart Ormsbee

Colonial Power Group
5 Mount Royal Ave, Suite 5-350
Marlborough, MA 01752
sormsbee@colonialpowergroup.com
(508) 769-0880

Ossipee has not yet developed a dedicated website for its program. Ossipee will notify the Commission of the new program URL once created.

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:
 - 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 NH Electric Coop in advance of the program's supplier submitting consumer enrollment requests.

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

Regards,

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Town Administrator

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NH Department of Energy: registrations@energy.nh.gov; Energy-Litigation@energy.nh.gov

NH Electric Coop: <u>CommunityAggregation@nhec.com</u> Eversource: <u>SupplierServicesNH@eversouce.com</u>