

July 25, 2024

## **BY E-MAIL**

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

Re: Docket No. DE 23-065 UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

Dear Chair Goldner:

On June 14, 2024, the Commission issued an order authorizing the Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or "Company") to recover the costs of power supply through energy service rates for effect for the six-month period of August 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025. As part of this Order, the Commission directed the Company make a filing by July 25, 2024. This filing is to include (1) a proposal to expand its ISO-New England market-based procurement tranche; (2) a proposal to modify the "proxy price" for these market-based procurements; and (3) a discussion of the feasibility of expanding an ISO New England market-based procurement to the large (G1) customer group.

In compliance with that directive, the Company submits the enclosed Technical Statement of Jeffrey M. Pentz and Linda S. McNamara. Through this Technical Statement the Company presents its proposal to expand self-supply process to 30%, whereby the Company would make direct purchases and settlement in the ISO-NE real-time markets. The Company's Technical Statement also includes a proposal to modify the "proxy-price" and a discussion of the feasibility of expanding an ISO New England market-based procurement to the large (G1) customer group.

As indicated in the Technical Statement should the Commission direct the Company to implement the proposal, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue any such directive by <u>October 5, 2024</u> in order to give the Company enough time to make the necessary changes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Alice Davey Senior Counsel

cc: Office of the Consumer Advocate NH Department of Energy