



June 14, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE:** Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.  
Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge  
Reconciliation and Rate Filing  
Docket No. DE 24-XX

Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("UES" or the "Company") I enclose UES's Annual Stranded Cost Recovery and External Delivery Charge Reconciliation and Rate filing. In support of the tariff changes requested, the filing includes the direct testimonies and schedules of Linda S. McNamara, Jeffrey M. Pentz, Daniel T. Nawazelski and Emily L. Anderson.

**Proposed Tariff Changes**

UES is proposing the following tariffs for effect August 1, 2024:

- Summary of Delivery Service Rates, Sixty-First Revised Page 4 and Sixtieth Revised Page 5
- Summary of Whole House Residential Time of Use Rates and Electric Vehicle Rates, Twelfth Revised Page 5-A
- Summary of Low-Income Electric Assistance Program Discounts, Eighty-Sixth Revised Page 6
- Calculation of the Stranded Cost Charge, Thirty-First Revised Page 65
- Calculation of the External Delivery Charge, Thirty-Third Revised Page 67

As noted in the enclosed testimony of Linda S. McNamara, these tariff pages include, where applicable, all proposed August 1, 2024 rates, including those currently pending in DE 24-065 and DE 24-077.

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The tariffs include the proposed Stranded Cost Charge and External Delivery Charge, which are supported by the enclosed testimony and schedules, and summarized in the table below:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Stranded Cost Charge</u>	<u>External Delivery Charge</u>
Residential	\$0.00013/kWh	\$0.02539/kWh
General Service	\$0.00013/kWh	\$0.02539/kWh
Large General Service	\$0.00013/kWh	\$0.02539/kWh
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.00013/kWh	\$0.02539/kWh

For customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts as a result of the proposed Stranded Cost Charge and External Delivery Charge, versus current rates, are an approximate 8.2 percent decrease for the residential class, 9.0 percent decrease for the general service classes, 12.5 percent decrease for the large general service class, and 4.8 percent decrease for the Outdoor lighting class.

Based on all proposed August 1, 2024 rate changes, for customers taking Default Service, the average class bill impacts versus current rates, are an approximate 9.0 percent decrease for the residential class, 9.7 percent decrease for the general service classes, and 4.9 percent decrease for the Outdoor lighting class. Based on changes to the delivery rates only, G1 average bills will increase approximately 12.6 percent.<sup>1</sup>

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Unitil, pursuant to Puc 203.16(a)(2), and add my contact information to the docket and discovery service lists. I am duly licensed to practice law in Massachusetts and am not subject to any pending disciplinary matters. Please also add the following individuals to the service list:


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<sup>1</sup> The G1 class DSC is determined monthly and therefore the August 2024 DSC is not yet known.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Alice D", followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line that extends to the right.

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