

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DE 23-091

DE 24-032

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

**Petition for Adjustment to Stranded Cost Recovery Charge
and
Burgess Plant Bankruptcy Settlement Review
Pursuant to RSA 365:28 and Allied Statutes**

Procedural Order Re: Scheduling of Consolidated Hearing on August 14, 2024


In light of recent developments in the Burgess Biopower, LLC and Berlin Station, LLC (together, 'Burgess Plant') Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, the Commission hereby SCHEDULES a consolidated hearing for August 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. for the above-captioned matters. The Commission has scheduled this hearing on a consolidated basis for Docket No. DE 23-091 and Docket No. DE 24-032 *sua sponte* for administrative efficiency, and as recently requested in the Company's pleadings in these Dockets. Three hours are allotted for this proceeding. Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), together with other interested Parties to these proceedings, should be prepared to update the Commission on matters arising from the Chapter 11 bankruptcy of Burgess Plant, and issues surrounding the recent termination of the Burgess Plant Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Eversource, at this hearing.

Eversource's Stranded Cost Recovery Charge (SCRC) rates were provisionally approved, pursuant to Order No. 26,938 (January 26, 2024), issued in Docket No. DE 23-091, to which the Burgess-Plant SCRC elements pertain. In an effort to address the provisionality of the SCRC rates in advance of the next (December 2024) SCRC filing date,

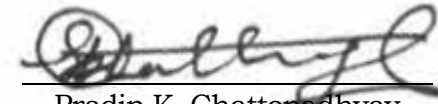
the Commission schedules this hearing to assess whether certain elements of the Eversource SCRC Tariff should be sun-setted by the end of the current SCRC rate year (i.e., by January 31, 2025, or possibly before) as a consequence of the termination of the Burgess Plant PPA, and how a final Burgess-Plant-related reconciliation for the SCRC can be timely effectuated in advance of Eversource's next SCRC filing, expected in December 2024.

Following this hearing, the Commission may order modifications to the Eversource SCRC Tariff, order that Eversource provide a final accounting for Burgess-Plant-related costs and/or reconciliations, or take other appropriate action.

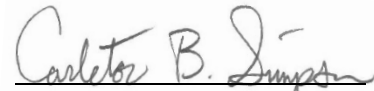
So ordered, this fourteenth day of June, 2024.



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