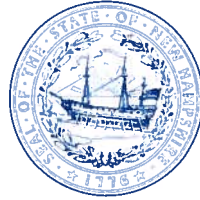


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October 16, 2018

Re: DE 17-136, Electric and Gas Utilities
2018-2020 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 5, 2018, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Eversource Energy, Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. and Northern Utilities, Inc., EnergyNorth Natural Gas Corp. and Granite State Electric Corp., both d/b/a Liberty Utilities, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association, The Way Home, Conservation Law Foundation, the Acadia Center, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated October 12, 2018:

Rolling Data Requests on Utility Filing	Starting 10/5/18 and ending 10/17/18
Responses to Data Requests	The earlier of 14 calendar days after issuance or 10/26/18
Staff & Intervenor Testimony	11/2/18
Data Requests on Staff & Intervenor Testimony	11/8/18
Responses to Data Requests	11/21/18
Settlement Conferences	11/27 and 11/30/18
Statements of Legal Position	11/27/18
Rebuttal Testimony by any Party to Staff & Intervenor Testimony	12/6/18
Replies to Statements of Legal Position	12/6/18
Settlement Due	12/6/18
Hearings	12/11/18 at 10:00 am and 12/17/18 at 10:00 am

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its initial prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File/Service List