

November 14, 2024

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

RE: <u>DE 19-197 Energy Data Platform – Update on Grant Application</u>

Chairman Goldner,

On May 21, 2024, the members of the New Hampshire Governance Council, in collaboration with other New England regional stakeholders, submitted a full application for a federal Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) program grant. The Governance Council developed and submitted the application after receiving an encouragement letter from the U.S. Department of Energy ("US DOE") based on a concept paper submitted in January 2024. On October 18, 2024, the US DOE provided a notice indicating that the application was not selected for an award.

Enclosed is a summary update regarding the application process, as well as copies of the US DOE notice and feedback provided by the US DOE itemizing the strengths and weaknesses of the application.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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