

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**DW 21-022**

**PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC.**

**Petition for Approval of Proposed 2021  
Qualified Capital Project Annual Adjustment Charge**

**Procedural Order Re: Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule  
and Request for Hybrid Hearing**

On February 3, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy) filed a motion to amend the current procedural schedule by rescheduling the March 16, 2022 final hearing. Pennichuck East Utility, Inc. (PEU), the only other party in this docket, did not object. Energy stated that it was unavailable on March 16, 2022, but represented that the parties were available on March 21 and March 22, 2022. Energy's motion to amend has been GRANTED, so that the March 16, 2022 hearing has been rescheduled to March 21, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

PEU previously filed a request on January 20, 2022 for the final hearing to be held using a hybrid hearing format, due to safety concerns relating to rising COVID-19 infections and to reduce travel costs for witnesses and counsel. The Commission has begun reviewing hybrid hearing requests relating to hearings scheduled after March 1, 2022 more critically, given New Hampshire's improving COVID-19 statistics. In this instance, it does not find that PEU has sufficiently stated a good reason why the final hearing on March 21, 2022 should not be held in person. Accordingly, PEU's request for a hybrid hearing is DENIED.

So ordered, this twenty-fourth day of February, 2022.



Daniel C. Goldner  
Presiding Officer  
Chairman

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