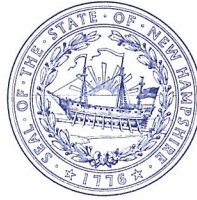


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Re: Docket No. DE 10-024  
Renewable Energy Fund Opportunity to Comment  
Deadline for Staff Recommendation



Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued February 9, 2010 in the above captioned docket, Staff is required to file its recommendation regarding the solar hot water incentive program and other issues that were raised in the Order of Notice by March 12, 2010.

We respectfully request that the Commission extend the deadline for the filing of Staff recommendations to March 15, 2010. The requested extension will allow Staff additional time to refine its recommendation and will not disrupt or delay the conduct of the proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions. An electronic copy of this letter will be sent to parties on the service list contemporaneous with the filing with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Suzanne G. Amidon".

Suzanne G. Amidon, Esq.  
Staff Attorney

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