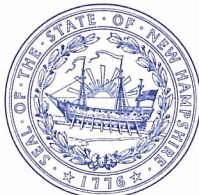


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Re: DG 10-041 EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH
Integrated Resource Plan
Request to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff has been unable to comply with the deadlines of the present procedural schedule, which the Commission approved on December 3, 2010. Specifically, Mr. George McCluskey of Staff has been involved with the hearings in Docket No. DE 10-195, Public Service of New Hampshire, Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement with Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC. According to the schedule, Staff and the parties are to meet in a settlement session on Thursday, February 10, 2011 and a hearing is scheduled for March 8, 2011. Staff and the parties respectfully request that the Commission temporarily suspend this procedural schedule in order to allow Staff and the parties to develop an amended procedural schedule. Once developed, Staff and the parties will file it for the Commission's consideration.

Thank you in advance with your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia A. B. Thunberg".

Marcia A. B. Thunberg
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (electronically only)