

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-4951

July 21, 2023

Commissioner Jared Chicoine  
Department of Energy  
21 S. Fruit St., Ste 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Conditional Approval of Final Proposal 2023-94

Dear Commissioner Chicoine:

At its meeting on July 20, 2023, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2023-94 of the Department of Energy containing En 1400 relative to pipeline public utilities. The Committee's approval was conditioned on amending Final Proposal 2023-94 as specified in the Board's conditional approval request dated July 7, 2023.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), you are required to submit a written explanation detailing how the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval within 30 days of the date on which it was made, which was July 20, 2023. In this instance, the 30<sup>th</sup> day is August 19, 2023, which falls on a Saturday. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:16, IV, the deadline will be extended to Monday, August 21, 2023. The explanation shall include a letter and the text of the entire final proposed rule, annotated to show the amendments.

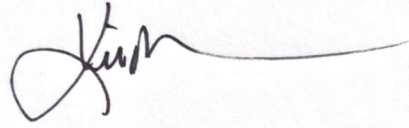
The explanation shall be reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services to determine whether the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a). If it is determined that the rules have not been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a), the conditional approval will be deemed a Committee vote to make a preliminary objection as of the date of the conditional approval, and you must respond to the preliminary objection as specified in RSA 541-A:13, V(c).

Please be advised that you may not adopt the rules until the Office of Legislative Services sends written confirmation that your amendments are in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

Commissioner Chicoine  
FP 2023-94  
July 21, 2023

If you have any questions concerning the provisions in RSA 541-A relative to conditional approvals, objections, responses, or adoptions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim Reeve  
Committee Attorney

cc: Andrew J. Harmon, Esq., Hearings Examiner