## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE DOCKET NO. NDFC 2011-1

## ORDER NO. 2

On February 7, 2011, the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee (Committee or NDFC) issued an Order of Notice (OON) opening a proceeding to conduct the annual review of the decommissioning financing for Seabrook Station required by RSA 162-F:22, II, and the comprehensive review that must be conducted at least every four years required by RSA 162-F:22, I. On September 27, 2011, a public hearing was held at the Public Utilities Commission in Concord. On January 12, 2012, the NDFC conducted a public hearing in Seabrook, NH as required by RSA 162-F:21, III.

The Final Report and Order (FRO) for Docket NDFC 2011-1 is pending, and schedules of payments approved in NDFC Docket 2010-1 therefore remain in effect, requiring the Seabrook Owners to make contributions to the Seabrook Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund and Escrow Accounts. Pursuant to the deliberations of the Committee during the Seabrook public hearing, the assumptions and criteria that will be established by the FRO the schedules of payments will be adjusted. Based on preliminary schedules of payments reviewed by the NDFC staff, some Seabrook Owners may have reduced, and possibly no, payment obligations in 2012.

To ensure that the payments in 2012 conform to the criteria to be established in the FRO, the Committee hereby suspends monthly contribution requirements until the effective date of revised schedules of payments, which will be based on the NDFC Docket 2011-1 FRO. Any payment adjustments required of a Seabrook Owner will be made in the first full month after the effective date of the FRO.

## Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that payments into the Seabrook Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund and Escrow Accounts are suspended until a revised funding schedule based on the Final Report and Order of the Committee in NDFC Docket NDFC 2011-1 is effective.

By order of the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee this twenty-seventh day of January, 2012.

Thomas B. Get Chairman