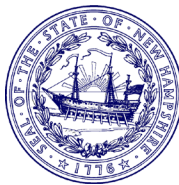


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**Re: REQUEST FOR FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
Department of Energy Chapter En 1400
Rules for Pipeline Public Utilities**

Dear Mr. Kane:

Enclosed please find a Request for Fiscal Impact Statement regarding the Department of Energy's Chapter En 1400 rules entitled "Rules for Pipeline Public Utilities." Also enclosed for your review is a copy of the Initial Proposal for adoption of Chapter En 1400, as approved by the Commissioner of the Department on March 16, 2023.

The Department is adopting these new rules pursuant to its rulemaking authority over most issues related to pipeline public utilities under RSA 374:3. The En 1400 rules are substantially the same as Parts Puc 1401, 1402, and 1403 of the existing Chapter Puc 1400 rules of the Public Utilities Commission.

When you have completed the Fiscal Impact Statement, please notify the Department. If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew J. Harmon

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Enclosures