DECISION MEMORANDUM

- TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON COMMISSIONER CHATBURN COMMISSIONER HAMMOND COMMISSION SECRETARY COMMISSION STAFF LEGAL
- FROM: DAYN HARDIE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
- DATE: APRIL 28, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL UPDATE TO "SURROGATE AVOIDED RESOURCE" AVOIDED COST RATES; CASE NO. GNR-E-22-01.

On April 21, 2022, Commission Staff applied to the Commission requesting the Commission update inputs to the surrogate avoided resource method ("SAR Method") model used by the Commission to calculate published avoided cost rates. Commission Staff's Application responds to Commission directive in GNR-E-20-01. *See* Order No. 34628 at 1 (stating, "Subsequent annual SAR updates will be initiated with an Application to the Commission.").

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a comment deadline of May 23, 2022, and a reply comment deadline of May 26, 2022. Staff's proposed schedule is designed to accommodate updated SAR Method rates by June 1, 2022.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a comment deadline of May 23, 2022, and a reply comment deadline of May 26, 2022?

Dayn Hardie Deputy Attorney General

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