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The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



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**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

July 25, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
 And the Honorable Council  
 State House  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) requests authorization to accept a gift from Eversource, Inc. in the amount of no more than \$3,000 for travel reimbursement for one employee to attend the October 15 -17, 2019 American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) National Conference on Energy Efficiency As a Resource in Minneapolis, MN. This funding will defray costs of travel, attending and conducting a joint presentation with an Eversource representative of the electric utility-supported NHSaves program.

**EXPLANATION**

The ACEEE conference is the premier US convening conference on efficiency as a utility system resource. This ACEEE conference has been held every other year since 2001. The ACEEE conference highlights the latest developments in the design and delivery of customer energy efficiency programs, and in the regulatory mechanisms that help make them possible. Utilities and system planners now face increasing expectations from policymakers, regulators and customers. There are challenges to integrate technological advancements, modernize the grid, and meet increasing energy and environmental goals, all while constraining costs.

These challenges bring opportunities to better integrate energy efficiency to meet those needs. The partnership between DES and NHSaves in assisting NH's wastewater treatment plants with energy efficiency serves as a good example of this integration. This partnership has been successful and is continuing beyond the initial Department of Energy grant project that was used to form the partnership. Due to the program's success and the benefits of the partnership, presenting at various conferences is beneficial for gaining recognition of NH's work, networking to see what programs other states are implementing, as well as for helping others to engage in similar projects and partnerships.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

Attachment: 2019 ACEEE Conference Agenda



## 2019 ACEEE National Conference on Energy Efficiency as a Resource

Radisson Blu Minneapolis • Minneapolis, MN

October 15–17, 2019

*Preliminary Schedule at a Glance (subject to change)*

<b>Tuesday, October 15, 2019</b>						
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration					
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Workshop on Integration of Renewables and Energy Efficiency <i>(separate registration required)</i>					
5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOSPITALITY					
<b>Wednesday, October 16, 2019</b>						
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration					
7:00 – 8:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST					
8:00 – 9:45 am	Welcome, Introductions, & Keynote Address Patti Poppe, CEO, Consumers Energy					
9:45 – 10:00 am	MORNING NETWORKING BREAK					
10:00 – 11:45 am	Plenary Panel – Regional Round-up: Highlights from Around the Nation					
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	LUNCH and POSTER DISPLAYS					
		<i>EE Programs and Measures</i>	<i>Assessing EE as a Resource</i>	<i>EE Multiple Benefits</i>	<i>EE as a Distributed Resource</i>	<i>EE for Targeted Markets</i>
1:30 – 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions	1	Industrial Programs	Maintaining Aggressive EE Goals	Non-Energy Benefits of EE	EE as a Distributed Energy Resource	EE for Multi-Family Buildings
3:00 – 3:30 pm	AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK					
3:30 – 5:30 pm Breakout Sessions	2	Emerging Tech Lightning Round	EE and Integrated Resource Planning	Innovations in Policy Support for EE	Grid Interactive Efficient Buildings	EE for the Low-Income Sector
6:30 – 8:30 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION					



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<b>Thursday, October 17, 2019</b>						
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration					
7:00 – 8:00 am	BREAKFAST					
8:00 – 9:45 am	Plenary Panel: #1 – Electrification/Decarbonization #2 – Topic TBD					
9:45 – 10:15 am	MORNING NETWORKING BREAK					
		<i>EE Programs and Measures</i>	<i>Assessing EE as a Resource</i>	<i>EE Multiple Benefits</i>	<i>EE as a Distributed Resource</i>	<i>EE for Targeted Markets</i>
10:15 – 11:45 am Breakout Sessions	3	Natural Gas EE Programs	Issues in Avoided Costs	EE and the Water-Energy Nexus	EE as a Non-Wires Alternative	EE and Market Transformation
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH & KEYNOTE: Amory Lovins, Rocky Mountain Institute					
1:30 – 3:15 pm Breakout Sessions	4	Commercial Programs	Issues in Cost-Effectiveness Testing	EE and the Environment	EE and Electrification	Partnerships to Leverage EE
3:15 – 3:30 pm	AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK					
3:30 – 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions	5	New Construction Programs	Natural Gas EE as a Resource	EE and Resilience	EE as a Capacity Resource	EE and Rural Programs