

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**RFP No 2019-02**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXPERT SERVICES RELATED TO**  
**Natural Gas Matters**

	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1.	<p>In the last Liberty Utilities case (DG 17-048) the OCA hired 3 consultants to address 3 areas: (a) revenue decoupling/cost allocation/rate design; (b) return on equity; and (c) revenue requirements. Is it likely that the OCA will do the same in the upcoming case?</p>	<p>In connection with DG 17-048, the OCA contracted with one consultant (BJA Associates of Tallahassee, Florida) to address cost allocation and rate design issues, including revenue decoupling, and relied on in-house expertise for all other issues. We expect to adopt a similar approach in the upcoming rate case referenced in the Request for Proposals.</p>
2.	<p>The RFP in Section 7E indicates that the winning proposals which result in a contract will become public information. Can the OCA provide electronic copies/links of the winning proposals from the last Liberty case?</p>	<p>The proposal submitted in 2017 by BJA Associates is public information and can be supplied via e-mail upon request. We have e-mailed the document to the potential proposer that submitted the question.</p>