

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 22-2417-INV

Determination of 2023 Energy Efficiency Charge Rates	
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Order entered: 09/13/2022

**ORDER GRANTING BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT’S MOTION FOR WAIVER OF RULE
5.304(B)**

On June 27, 2022, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) opened this investigation to determine Energy Efficiency Charge (“EEC”) rates for 2023, pursuant to Commission Rule 5.300.

On August 12, 2022, the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”) filed a motion, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.107, for waiver of the requirement that it file electricity sales and revenue data from the most recent calendar year by August 1 of each year, pursuant to Rule 5.304(B).

BED contends that waiver of the August 1 filing requirement is warranted because the information (1) is not needed for Efficiency Vermont to calculate its proposed statewide EEC, and (2) is redundant to the information that BED files on or before October 1 of each year in accordance with Commission Rule 5.306.

No objections or comments addressing BED’s waiver request have been filed.

Commission Rule 5.304(B) requires each electric distribution utility to provide specific kWh and kW sales and revenue data for the most recent calendar year for which complete information is available to the Commission, the Department of Public Service, and the energy efficiency utility serving its territory by August 1 of each year.

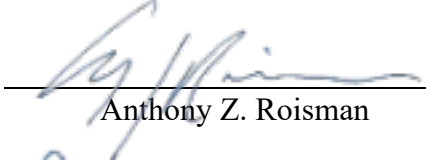
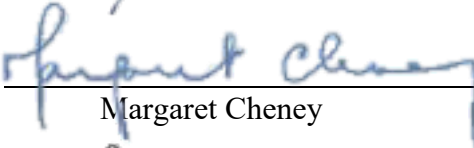
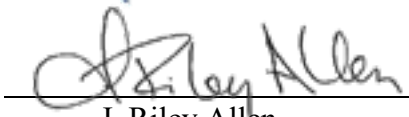
Commission Rule 2.107 permits the Commission to waive the application of its rules to prevent unnecessary hardship or delay, injustice, or for other good cause.

We conclude that good cause exists to waive application of Commission Rule 5.304(B) as requested by BED. In the City of Burlington, BED is both the electric distribution utility and the energy efficiency utility. The EEC in Burlington is specific to BED. There is no indication that the required information that would be provided by BED under Rule 5.304(B) would be

used by any entity other than BED between August 1 and October 1 of each year. BED provides the relevant information on or before October 1 of each year when it files its proposed EEC pursuant to Commission Rule 5.306. Given these facts, the Commission waives the requirement for BED to file the information required under Commission Rule 5.304(B) by August 1 of each year.

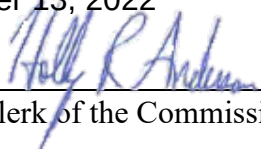
SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of September, 2022.

 _____ Anthony Z. Roisman	)	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF VERMONT
 _____ Margaret Cheney	)	
 _____ J. Riley Allen	)	

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Clerk of the Commission

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