

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 22-2417-INV

Determination of 2023 Energy Efficiency Charge Rates	
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Order entered: 10/17/2022

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS ADDRESSING BURLINGTON ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT’S 2023 ELECTRIC EFFICIENCY CHARGE PROPOSAL**

On October 13, 2022, the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”) filed proposed electric energy efficiency charge (“EEC”) rates for 2023.

In an Order dated November 13, 2020, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) approved a proposal from BED to return \$931,050 of unspent funds to its customers. The Commission directed BED to “credit one-third of the \$931,050, *plus accrued interest*, to its ratepayers in each year of the 2021-2023 performance period.”¹

In its Order approving BED’s 2022 EEC rates, the Commission approved BED’s proposal to credit one-third of the \$931,050, *plus accrued interest*, to its ratepayers in 2022, 2023, and 2024, rather than in each year of the 2021-2023 performance period as previously directed.²

Upon review, it appears that BED’s 2023 EEC rate proposal does credit one-third of the \$931,050 but does not address accrued interest, as proposed by BED and approved by the Commission. This also appears to be the case for BED’s 2022 EEC rate proposal.

By October 27, 2022, BED is requested to confirm whether its 2022 and 2023 EEC rate proposals address accrued interest. If they do not, BED is requested to file a proposal for addressing this requirement.

Any comments on BED’s October 27 filing should be filed by November 10, 2022.

SO ORDERED.

¹ *Department request for determination of reallocation of unspent 2015-2017 Energy Efficiency Charge funds*, Case No. 20-2241-PET, Order of 11/13/20. Emphasis added.

² *Determination of 2022 Energy Efficiency Charge Rates*, Case No. 21-2701-INV, Order Approving Burlington Electric Department’s Electric Efficiency Charge Rates for 2022, 11/24/21. Emphasis added.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of October, 2022.



Thomas Knauer
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 17, 2022

Attest: Pamela Linahan
Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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