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Vermont Public Service Board
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Re: 2013 Demand Resource Plan Proceeding

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

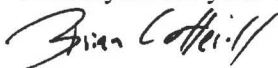
The Department of Public Service requests that the Vermont Public Service Board commence the second tri-annual Demand Resource Plan Proceeding (DRPP). We are authorized to state that Vermont Energy Investment Corporation, operating as *Efficiency Vermont*, the appointed statewide Energy Efficiency Utility (EEU); and Burlington Electric Department (BED) in their capacity as the EEU in their service territory, join in this request.

We propose that the proceeding commence with a workshop wherein interested stakeholders and the Board discuss "lessons learned" from the previous Demand Resource Plan Proceeding, EEU 2010-06, and also set a schedule for the DRPP.

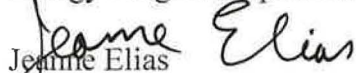
We request that the Board hold the opening workshop during the week of June 10-14*. We suggest that interested stakeholders be asked to submit proposed agenda items and schedules by June 7, 2013.

As the Board is aware, the Department, EVT and BED have participated in a facilitated *Value Stream Mapping* exercise to evaluate the previous DRPP. The Department, EVT and BED therefore intend to jointly submit a proposed workshop agenda incorporating the results of that effort.

Thank you for your consideration,



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* As a Vermont Systems Planning Committee is scheduled for June 12th, which several DRP stakeholders must attend, we request the workshop not be scheduled on that day.

cc: EEU Service List (electronic service only)

