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Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
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Re: EEU 2013-01 Department of Public Service Informational Provision of Updated Electric Energy Efficiency Potential Study

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The Department of Public Service (“Department”) is pleased to provide to the Board and stakeholders in the Demand Resource Plan proceeding, the results of an updated electric energy efficiency potential study for Vermont. The Department submits this report for informational purposes as we believe it may provide useful context for the Board and stakeholders during the current phase of this proceeding which includes review and analysis of budget and savings recommendations.

Attached are the following documents prepared by the Department’s contractor GDS Associates:

- *2013 VERMONT ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL STUDY UPDATE* – March 2014.
- *V8 Comparison Incremental Savings Relative to Sales Forecast* -This spreadsheet presents summary data for each of Vermont’s Energy Efficiency Utilities (EEUs) Efficiency Vermont “EVT” and Burlington Electric Department “BED” along with data for both entities combined (Statewide) with respect to:
 - Load forecasts
 - Estimated maximum achievable cumulative potential
 - Estimated maximum achievable annual incremental savings as a percent of sales. [This information is summarized on the tab titled “2013 Savings as a % of Sales”.]



Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

For the Department of Public Service

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cc: EEU 2013-01 Service List (electronic service only)