

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 19-2956-INV

Investigation pursuant to Act 62 into the creation of an all-fuels energy efficiency program, expansion of energy efficiency utility programs and services, and funding options for those programs	
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Order entered: 07/11/2019

ORDER OPENING INVESTIGATION

On July 1, 2019, Section 2 of Act 62 (H.63) of the 2019-2020 Vermont legislative session took effect.¹ Section 2 requires the Vermont Public Utility Commission to conduct a proceeding and report to the Legislature on the Commission's consideration of the creation of an all-fuels energy efficiency program, expansion of energy efficiency utility programs and services, and funding options for those programs. A preliminary report is due to be filed with the Legislature on or before January 15, 2020, with a final report due by January 15, 2021.

In today's order we initiate the investigation required by Act 62. We intend to conduct this investigation through a series of written filings and workshops, with each cycle of filings and workshops addressing specific pre-identified topics. To that end, the Commission invites recommendations on the goals, scope, structure, and schedule of this proceeding. In particular, the Commission seeks recommendations as to which issues to address first, in advance of the upcoming legislative session, and identification of issues that are not specifically identified in Section 2 yet are relevant to the goals of and should be part of this proceeding. Participants are requested to inform the Commission of any existing information or analysis on these topics, including from other jurisdictions, that might facilitate the Commission's investigation.

Interested persons and entities should file their proposed goals, scope, structure, and schedule recommendations for this proceeding no later than July 26, 2019.


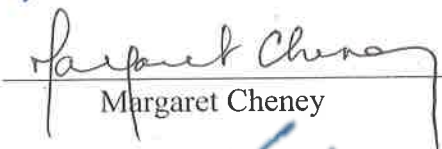
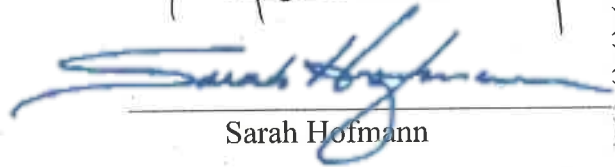
¹ Act 62 may be reviewed on the Vermont General Assembly's website at the following address: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2020/H.63>.

We hereby designate Tom Knauer, Policy Director, as the lead staff person in this proceeding to make scheduling determinations, convene workshops, gather relevant information, and take other steps as necessary to conduct this investigation.

This proceeding will be conducted in ePUC, the Commission's online document management system, using case number 19-2956-INV. Participants are encouraged to submit their filings using ePUC. Interested persons should contact the Clerk of the Commission at puc.clerk@vermont.gov to request to be added as a participant in this case. More information about ePUC is available at: <https://epuc.vermont.gov/>.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of July, 2019.

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Filed: July 11, 2019

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Clerk of the Commission

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