

February 25, 2020

FEB 28 '20 AM 9:50
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street, Suite 4
Montpelier, VT 05602

RE: Case No. 19-3272-PET

This letter is written in support of Efficiency Vermont's 2021-2040 Comprehensive Demand Resources Plan. Housing Vermont applauds Efficiency Vermont's increased focus on greenhouse gas reduction, and increased investment in weatherization for homes, which includes a focus on single family and multifamily homes. We also concur with the effort to target the weatherization efforts towards moderate income Vermonters.

Housing Vermont has worked with Efficiency Vermont for over 20 years on hundreds of apartments across the state, both new construction and rehabilitation of multifamily housing. We have benefited from both their technical expertise and the energy incentives. A shining example of our work, assisted by Efficiency Vermont, is the renovation of the French Block in downtown Montpelier. After restoring this historic building and creating 18 apartments, our award letter from Efficiency Vermont notes that our upgrades will reduce statewide energy consumption by an estimated 180,000 kWh of electricity, 685 gallons of LP, and 186,000 pounds of carbon emissions each year.

We hope that the PUC will robustly approve the Demand Resource Plan as submitted by Efficiency Vermont.

Regards,



Kathy Beyer
Vice President for Development

CC: Rebecca Foster, Karl Goetze/EVT