



HANNAFORD SUPERMARKETS

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

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To the Vermont PUC:

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Hannaford has participated in Efficiency Vermont programs for many years. In 2019 we initiated a refrigerant leak detection effort at our Bennington location with the technical expertise and financial support of Efficiency Vermont. Our refrigerant technicians received training on a Bacharach handheld leak detector which lead our company to purchase this equipment to assist them in their work. Our leak rate has been reduced and we appreciate this support from Efficiency Vermont.

We are also building a new store in South Burlington and incentives from Efficiency Vermont assisted Hannaford in choosing to install a CO2 refrigerant rather than a synthetic refrigerant, dramatically reducing the GWP of this location. Efficiency Vermont's technical and financial assistance was pivotal in Hannaford's ability to choose CO2 at this location. In addition, we support the efforts to maintain a flat budget for Efficiency Vermont and a stable EEC charge.

We work with many agencies in similar functions to Efficiency Vermont across our geography. We have the best relationship with Efficiency Vermont, and put our first efforts into our Vermont stores due to the top notch support we get from Efficiency Vermont. Cathy Reynolds, our Account Manager, and the other staff that support our needs truly do fantastic work. Their ideas are both innovative and practical, their communication and execution is perfect, and they make we wish we had more stores in Vermont.

I encourage you to contact me directly with any questions or to discuss further.

Thank you,

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