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**State of Vermont  
Public Utility Commission**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Participants in Act 62 Investigation, Case No. 19-2956-INV

From: Tom Knauer, Policy Director *TK*

Re: Notice regarding next steps

Date: June 5, 2020

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On April 24, 2020, I issued a procedural order requesting recommendations from participants as to whether a “pause” in the Public Utility Commission’s Act 62 investigation is appropriate as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. After reviewing the recommendations, which mostly support continuing with the investigation, the staff of the Commission intends to proceed with the investigation.

We have reviewed the record and Act 62’s reporting requirements and determined that certain topics may be completed based on the existing record and other topics will require additional written filings, analysis, and recommendations. Therefore, in the coming weeks and months Commission staff intends to issue a series of information requests, with each request focused on a distinct topic. Generally, these topics have been identified as follows:

1. Creation of an all-fuels energy efficiency program (Sections 2(a)(1)(A) and (B));
2. Full cost-benefit, full life cycle accounting for energy policies and programs, and metrics for assessing externalities (Section 2(a)(1)(C));
3. Expansion of the programs and services that efficiency utilities may provide, and additional technologies, services, and strategies (Section 2(a)(2); and
4. Providing consistent, adequate, and equitable funding (Section 2(a)(3)).

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