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Ms. Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street, 4th Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 19-0855-Rule

Dear Ms. Anderson:

At the September 16, 2021 Workshop on Net Metering Compensation, Commissioner Allen requested clarification as to the source of the statement made on slide 20 of my presentation on behalf of Renewable Energy Vermont, that net metering represents only about 1% of retail electric sales in Vermont. The source of that statement, as noted on slide 20 of the presentation, is the Department of Public Service 2021 Annual Energy Report (“DPS Report”). This report is cited with a hyperlink to the document at the bottom of slide 20. Specifically, page 85 of the DPS Report notes that in 2019, Vermont utilities were required to retire qualified Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Tier II renewable energy credits equivalent to 2.2% of their retail electric sales, and page 86 reports that net metering accounted for 51% of 2019 Tier II RES compliance. The “about 1%” is derived from the 51% of 2.2% of retail sales. During the workshop, Ms. Margolis from the DPS pointed out this clarification.

I have updated slide 20 to the presentation make this clarification, and will be filing the updated presentation in ePUC today.

Cordially yours,

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