

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 22-0334-INV

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In re: biennial update of the net-metering program	
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Order entered: 02/04/2022

**ORDER RE: NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

In today's order, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") opens a biennial update proceeding to review certain aspects of the net-metering program pursuant to Commission Rule 5.128. The rule prescribes a specific schedule for this proceeding. However, the Commission is revising this schedule to allow additional time for participants to provide the information required by the Rule. Accordingly the Commission adopts the following schedule for this proceeding:

On or before February 15, 2022, each electric company must file with the Commission and the Vermont Department of Public Service (the "Department") the following information:

1. the number of net-metering systems interconnected with as well as proposed for interconnection with the electric company's distribution system during the past two years, including:
  - a. the interconnection application filing date of each system;
  - b. the date of interconnection of each system;
  - c. the Certificate of Public Good registration, application, or petition case number of each system;
  - d. the Certificate of Public Good registration, application, or petition filing date of each system;
  - e. the date each system's Certificate Public Good was issued or deemed issued;
  - f. whether each system is receiving credits under NM-1.0, NM-2.0, NM-2.1, NM-2.2, NM- 2.3, or NM-2.4<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NM-1.0 refers to systems with a complete application for a certificate of public good ("CPG") filed on or before January 2, 2017. NM-2.0 refers to systems with a complete CPG application filed on or after January 3, 2017, and on or before July 2, 2018. NM-2.1 refers to all systems with a complete CPG application filed on or after July 3, 2018, and before July 1, 2019. NM-2.2 refers to all systems with a complete CPG application filed on or

2. the capacity of each system;
3. the fuel source of each system;
4. the renewable energy credit (“REC”) disposition of each system;
5. the siting adjustor applicable to each system;
6. the category of each system (i.e., category I, II, III, IV, or Hydro);
7. for systems on preferred sites, the type of preferred site;
8. the location (municipality and zip code) of each system; and
9. any other information the electric company believes to be relevant to the biennial update.

By no later than March 15, 2022, the Department and the Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”) may file with the Commission any proposed updates to the following: (1) REC adjustors; (2) siting adjustors; (3) the statewide blended residential rate; and (4) the eligibility criteria applicable to Categories I, II, III, and IV net-metering systems. In doing so, the state agencies should explain the specific reasons for their proposed changes.

Any person may file comments on the filings of the utilities, the Department, and ANR by April 1, 2022.

By June 1, 2022, the Commission will issue an order announcing changes, if any, to the items specified in Commission Rule 5.128(A)(1)-(4).

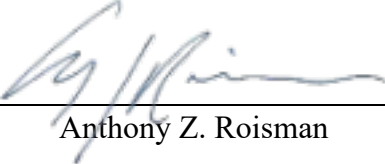
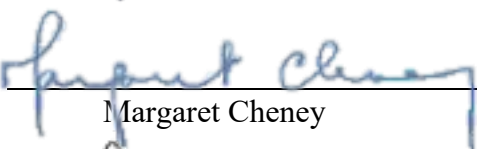
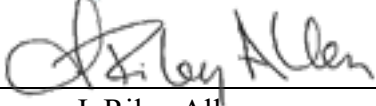
Notice of this proceeding is being provided to the Vermont electric distribution utilities, the Department, ANR, and the Commission’s list of persons who have requested to receive notice of proceedings involving the net-metering program. This proceeding will be conducted in ePUC using case number 22-3304-INV. Filings should be submitted using ePUC, the Commission’s online document management system. Interested persons should contact the Clerk of the Commission at [puc.clerk@vermont.gov](mailto: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.**

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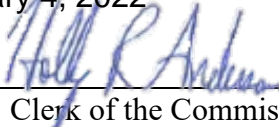
after July 1, 2019. NM 2.3 refers to all systems with complete CPG application filed on or after February 2, 2021, and on or before August 31, 2021. NM 2.4 refers to all applications received on or after September 1, 2021.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 4th day of February, 2022.

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_____ Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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_____ J. Riley Allen	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 4, 2022

Attest:   
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 Clerk of the Commission

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