



March 14th, 2022

Ms. Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utilities Commission
112 State Street, 4th Floor
Montpelier, VT 05602

RE: 22-0334-INV Biennial update of the net-metering program

Dear Clerk Anderson,

Renewable Energy Vermont (“REV”) submits this comment in support of the Department of Public Service’s motion dated March 9th, 2022 requesting to extend the Department’s and the Agency of Natural Resources’s comment deadline to April 8, 2022, and the comment deadline for others until April 25, 2022. In addition, we suggest that the Commission’s own timeline be moved back commensurately to ensure the Commission has time to thoroughly review this complex situation.

As the Department notes, the last two years have been historically complex for net-metering. REV looks forward to collaborating with the Department to understand the trends in net-metering applications and installations in the context of the ongoing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, disruptions to the supply chain, labor shortages, reductions to the Investment Tax Credit, inflation, and rising interest rates.

Sincerely,

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