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**State of Vermont  
Public Utility Commission**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Parties in PUC Case Number 22-2230-PET

From: Daniel C. Burke, Esq., Hearing Officer <sup>DB</sup>

Re: Request for Comments

Date: June 14, 2022

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On June 13, 2022, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. ("VGS") filed a petition with the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(i), for approval of an out-of-state renewable gas contract for a term exceeding five years.

Section 248(i) provides that no company without approval by the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), after giving notice of such investment, or filing a copy of that contract, with the Commission and the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") at least 30 days prior to the proposed effective date of that contract or investment, may execute a contract for the purchase of gas from outside the State for resale to firm-tariff customers, that is for a period exceeding five years.

Section 248(i) further provides that the Department and the Commission shall have 30 days to consider whether to investigate the proposed investment or contract.

VGS also filed a motion for confidential treatment of portions of the contract transaction confirmation between VGS and Archaea Energy Marketing LLC.

In light of the 30 day deadline under Section 248(i), the Commission asks that the Department file comments and recommendations on VGS's petition and motion for confidential treatment no later than June 29, 2022.

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