



**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: The City of Burlington Electric Department
From: Elizabeth Schilling *ES*
Re: Request for Information in Case No. 22-3947-TF
Date: September 9, 2022

On September 2, 2022, the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”) filed proposed revisions to its net-metering tariff with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). I request that BED provide responses to the following by September 16, 2022:

1. Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 225(a), changes to rate schedules must be filed with the Commission and the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) at least 45 days before taking effect, unless the Commission grants a shorter period upon application of the company. The company must demonstrate good cause for providing less time and the Department must consent to the shorter period. BED filed the proposed changes on September 2, 2022, and has requested they take effect October 1, 2022, which provides for less than the 45-day statutory period. Please explain what good cause exists, if any, for the Commission to grant a shorter period.
2. The filing did not include a proposed customer notice. Please provide a proposed notice for customers who will be affected by the proposed changes and an explanation of when and how BED will provide the notice to those customers.
3. The filing includes a redline version of the proposed changes to the tariff. The redline is a markup of the tariff effective August 1, 2021, rather than the tariff effective September 1, 2022 (approved by the Commission in Case No. 22-2768-TF on August 26, 2022). I request that BED use the tariff effective September 1, 2022, to submit a redline showing in underline and strike through those changes that are proposed in this proceeding only. Changes that were already approved by the Commission on August 26, 2022, in Case No. 22-2768-TF, should not be underlined or shown in strike through.
4. Beyond the cover letter, the filing includes no explanation for the proposed changes to the solar incentive for pre-existing net-metering customers. Please provide prefiled testimony explaining why the incentive was changed in 2021, why BED is proposing to change it back to its pre-2021 amount, and the refund BED proposes to make to affected customers. Please include how many customers have been and will be affected by the changes and the approximate amount of the refund in total.

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