

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 22A-4238

Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. Rutland Regional
Medical Center Geothermal Project

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S RESPONSE
TO VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS, INC.'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

On November 22, 2022, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (“VGS”) filed a motion requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) reconsider its decision of November 15 denying authorization for the Rutland Regional Medical Center Geothermal Project (the “Project”), a pilot project proposed under VGS’s Alternative Regulation Plan. The Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) had filed comments stating that it did not object to the Project.

The Department maintains the position outlined in its comments, finding that the Project would provide significant research and development value, in an immature market, for the benefit of VGS customers.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 7th day of December 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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