

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

EEU-2010-06

In Re: EEU Demand Resources Plan)

Order entered: 8/12/2016

ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING

The Vermont Public Service Board (“Board”) initiated this workshop process to develop the first Long-Term Demand Resources Plan (“DRP”) for the energy efficiency utility¹ (“EEU”) program. A DRP includes short- and long-term energy efficiency budgets and energy savings goals, quantifiable performance indicators (“QPI”) for each EEU for the three-year performance period, and descriptions of services to be provided by each EEU over the forecast periods. All long-term components of a DRP are revisited every three years through subsequent workshop processes.

The three-year performance period covered by the DRP that was the subject of this proceeding was 2012-2014.

On February 13, 2015, the Board issued an Order seeking comments on whether this proceeding should be closed.

On February 26, 2015, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“DPS”) recommended that the Board keep this proceeding open until the following three matters were resolved: (1) a proposal to adjust one of Vermont Energy Investment Corporation’s (“VEIC”) QPIs that was included in the DPS’s filing; (2) the calculation of uncommitted 2012-2014 energy efficiency charge (“EEC”) funds required by Board Rule 5.300; and (3) Efficiency Vermont’s and the City of Burlington Electric Department’s (“BED”) 2014 savings claim and overall progress towards 2012-2014 QPIs, including VEIC’s 2012-2014 performance award earnings.

1. Efficiency Vermont delivers the EEU’s services throughout most of the state. The City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”) delivers EEU services in its service territory.

Most of these items have now been resolved. Specifically, on July 29, 2015, the Board issued an Order ruling on Efficiency Vermont's 2014 savings claim and determining the amount of VEIC's 2012-2014 performance award. This Order reflected the proposed adjustment to one of VEIC's QPIs that was included in the DPS's February 26, 2015, filing.² In addition, on August 5, 2016, the Board issued an Order determining the amount of uncommitted 2012-2014 EEC funds.³

The only remaining matter is a determination regarding BED's 2014 savings claim and BED's overall progress toward its 2012-2014 QPIs. However, consistent with past Board practice, when the DPS's recommendation regarding these topics is filed, the Board will consider the recommendation and issue its decision regarding these topics in a new proceeding.

Therefore, the Board proposes to close this proceeding unless a request to keep it open is filed with the Board on or before August 29, 2016. If no request to keep this proceeding open is filed with the Board by that date, this proceeding shall be closed on August 29, 2016, without further action by the Board.

So ORDERED.

2. EEU-2015-03, Order of 7/29/15, *generally*.

3. EEU-2015-05, Order of 8/5/16, at 1.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of August, 2016.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>	)	

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FILED: August 12, 2016

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board

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