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Via ePUC

Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 23-2220-RULE – Proceeding to design the potential Clean Heat Standard

Case No. 23-2221-INV – Investigation into the Clean Heat Standard Default Delivery Agent Costs and Quantities

Dear Ms. Anderson,

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (Agency) submits these comments in response to the Commission's above referenced June 30, 2023 Orders. The Agency intends to monitor and participate in these proceedings where appropriate. The Agency maintains Vermont's annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and Forecast Report, is currently managing a Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Analysis of Vermont's energy use and is home to staff with expertise and analytical capabilities that may be of service to the Commission and parties over the course of these proceedings. Please do not hesitate to reach out to discuss how the Agency can best support the Commission's work.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W.C.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Billy Coster
Policy and Planning Director