

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CASE NUMBER 24-2317-INV

INVESTIGATION OF THE ENERGY SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND
CUSTOMER CREDIT PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A.
209(d)(3)(C)

July 30, 2024
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WILLIAM DRISCOLL - AIV

MARCUS JONES - Mack Molding Company

1 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Good
2 afternoon. This is a scheduling conference in Case
3 Number 24-2317-INV which concerns the investigation
4 of the energy savings account and customer credit
5 programs pursuant to 30 V.S.A. 209(d)(3)(C). I'm
6 Andrea Poppiti and the Commission has appointed me to
7 be the hearing officer in this proceeding and Mary Jo
8 Krolewski is working with me on this case, and I
9 would like to start with appearances starting from
10 the Department and then other folks. I'll just -- I
11 think the easiest way since there's so many people on
12 I'll just say the entity that you're from and then if
13 you could just say your name for the record and
14 entity after I say it that would be great. So we'll
15 start with the Department.

16 MS. LUDWIG: Megan Ludwig for the
17 Department of Public Service and also on the call are
18 Kelly Launder and Barry Murphy.

19 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great thanks,
20 and from AIV.

21 MR. DRISCOLL: William Driscoll.

22 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great and
23 Champlain Water District.

24 MR. PION: Nathan Pion.

25 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great and from

1 Killington.

2 MR. POLLI: Matthew Polli.

3 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great and
4 Efficiency Vermont.

5 MR. WESTMAN: Good morning -- good
6 afternoon I should say. Dave Westman for Efficiency
7 Vermont and with me is also Matthew Walker.

8 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great and MMR.

9 MR. COLEMAN: Hi this is Warren Coleman.
10 I'm here on behalf of Smirket (phonetic) Restaurant
11 and the Vermont Ski Area Association. I apologize.
12 For some reason my camera does not want to turn on.
13 Thank you.

14 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: From Collins
15 Aerospace.

16 MR. MILLER: Good afternoon. Harland
17 Miller, Collins Aerospace.

18 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: And John
19 Kessler. We can't hear you. No. Okay. Marcus
20 Jones.

21 MR. JONES: Hi. Marcus Jones on behalf
22 of Mack Molding Company.

23 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Does anyone
24 know where John Kessler is from?

25 MS. LAUDER: He's with ACCD.

1 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great. Still
2 having audio issues. Okay let's get started and
3 maybe if Mr. Kessler could put any concerns he has in
4 the chat or try calling in on the phone that would be
5 great. Okay.

6 So the purpose of today's meeting is to
7 talk about the schedule that was filed by the
8 Department which I am currently sharing on my screen
9 with the parties that are on the call today, and I am
10 -- I understand that there were certain parties that
11 agreed to the schedule in advance and that's ACCD,
12 Efficiency Vermont, and MMR, and it was also shared
13 with AIV but there was no response at that time that
14 the Department sent the schedule. So I'll just ask
15 if there are any concerns about the schedule if folks
16 could raise their -- just raise their concerns now.
17 I see a hand from Bill Driscoll from AIV.

18 MR. DRISCOLL: I just want to clarify we
19 support the schedule. For some reason our response
20 got held up Friday. We're all set.

21 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great. Thank
22 you and any other comments?

23 MS. LAUNDER: If I could, I would like
24 to speak. I'm Kelly Launder from the Department of
25 Public Service. I just want to state that we had

1 heard you know concerns about this program having
2 ended and wanting to have a program in place as
3 quickly as possible. So this schedule might seem to
4 some slightly aggressive, but that was with that
5 intent of trying to get this settled and new programs
6 up and ready response as fast we possibly could. So
7 just wanted to make that clear, and it was also our
8 understanding that there would likely be mostly
9 agreement and I had let the parties know that I also
10 drafted the schedule with that in mind. So just
11 wanted to make that statement. Thanks.

12 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great. Thanks
13 for that. Okay. Just one more check in to see if
14 there are any issues and then I will have us sign
15 off. Are there any other issues? Anything that I'm
16 missing, Mary Jo?

17 MS. KROLEWSKI: No.

18 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Okay great.
19 Okay thanks everyone for being here and we will issue
20 a schedule in the -- as an order, and if anyone has
21 any issues with signing onto ePUC and following the
22 case and being involved with it, just contact our
23 clerk and she or her staff will be able to help you
24 with that and I think that's everything. Thanks
25 everyone for being here. Hope you have a good rest

1 of your day.

2 (Adjourned at 1:45 p.m.)

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4 C E R T I F I C A T E

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6 I, JoAnn Q. Carson, do hereby certify that
7 I recorded by stenographic means the scheduling conference
8 re: Case Number 24-2317-INV via Go To Meeting on July 30,
9 2024, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

10 I further certify that the foregoing
11 testimony was taken by me stenographically and thereafter
12 reduced to typewriting, and the foregoing six pages are a
13 transcript of the stenograph notes taken by me of the
14 evidence and the proceedings, to the best of my ability.

15 I further certify that I am not related to
16 any of the parties thereto or their Counsel, and I am in
17 no way interested in the outcome of said cause.

18 Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this 30th day
19 of July, 2024.

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22 JoAnn Q. Carson

23 Court Reporter
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