

NOTICE: FLEXIBLE LOAD PILOT

Vermont Electric Cooperative (VEC) is launching a new pilot program designed to reduce the infrastructure impacts of electrification loads, such as electric vehicle (EV) charging. The 18-month "Support Your Local Grid" pilot will begin on January 20, 2025. By leveraging advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) data and a grid-aware distributed energy resource management system (DERMS), the pilot aims to optimize EV charging, reducing the strain on distribution transformers and deferring costly infrastructure upgrades. Members participating in the "Support Your Local Grid" pilot are compensated for enabling grid-aware EV management during peak demand times. The pilot seeks to lower costs and significantly increase the development of distributed energy resources as called for under Vermont's Renewable Energy Standard (RES).

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