

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-3335-INV

Annual updates to the Energy Efficiency Utility triennial plans for the 2024-2026 performance period	
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Order entered: 02/10/2025

**ORDER NOTICING WORKSHOP AND REQUESTING COMMENT
ON 2025 UPDATES TO TRIENNIAL PLANS FOR THE 2024-2026 PERFORMANCE PERIOD**

This case concerns the 2025 updates to the triennial plans of Vermont’s energy efficiency utilities (“EEUs”) for the 2024-2026 performance period. The Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) has appointed three entities to serve as EEUs: Efficiency Vermont, the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”), and Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. (“Vermont Gas”).

A triennial plan is a component of an EEU’s Demand Resources Plan (“DRP”) and is submitted to the Commission before the start of each three-year performance period based on the budgets and savings goals established for the EEU in the DRP proceeding for the period.¹ The EEUs file annual updates to their triennial plans in years two and three of the performance period. In this case, the triennial plan updates are based on the electric and thermal-energy-and-process-fuels (“TEPF”) budgets and savings goals determined by the Commission in the DRP proceeding for the 2024-2026 performance period.²

In addition to the requirements established in the Process and Administration document, the Commission is required to approve proposed TEPF plans.³ The Commission is required to provide notice and an opportunity for written and oral comments to the public and affected parties and State agencies.⁴

¹ The requirements for the EEU triennial plans and updates are set forth in the Process and Administration of an Energy Efficiency Utility Order of Appointment document (“Process and Administration document”).

² See Case No. 22-2954-PET, Orders of 9/26/23, issued separately for BED, Efficiency Vermont, and Vermont Gas; Orders of 1/10/24, issued separately for BED and Efficiency Vermont. See also Case No. 24-1493-PET, Order of 12-6-24.

³ See 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(2)(B)(ii).

⁴ See 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(2)(B)(ii).

On November 1, 2024, BED and Vermont Gas separately filed 2025 updates to their triennial plans for the 2024-2026 performance period in this proceeding. On February 5, 2025, Efficiency Vermont filed its 2025 update.

Notice of Workshop

The Commission has scheduled a virtual workshop to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, starting at 1:30 pm, to discuss the 2025 updates to the EEU triennial plans.⁵

The workshop will focus on the 2025 changes in comparison to the 2024 triennial plans. Each EEU will be provided with time for a short presentation and time to respond to questions from the Commission, the Vermont Department of Public Service, and other workshop participants. Each EEU is requested to spend no more than ten minutes on presentations that provide a concise summary of the triennial plan changes from 2024.

EEUs should be prepared to address the following issues:

- (1) Spending to date with respect to approved budgets and performance to date with respect to three-year performance metrics;
- (2) Programs that rely on federal funding or policy and any expected challenges; and
- (3) Any unanticipated successes or challenges in 2024 and any expected challenges for the remainder of the performance period.

Comments on 2025 Updates

Following the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to file written comments on the 2025 updates to the triennial plans. The deadline for written comments is Friday, February 28, 2025.

SO ORDERED.

⁵ Official notice of the workshop will be issued by the Clerk of the Commission in due course.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 10th day of February, 2025.

Mary Jo Krolewski

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Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 10, 2025

Attest: Holly R. Anderson
Clerk of the Commission

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