

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-3335-INV

2025 filing of updates to Energy Efficiency Utility Triennial Plans for 2024-2026	
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Order entered: 03/18/2025

**ORDER APPROVING 2025 UPDATES TO
2024-2026 ENERGY EFFICIENCY UTILITY TRIENNIAL PLANS**

This case concerns the Energy Efficiency Utilities’ (“EEU”) 2025 updates to the triennial plans 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 plans are based on the budgets and savings goals determined by the Commission in the DRP proceeding for the 2024-2026 performance period.²

In November 2024 and February 2025, BED, Efficiency Vermont, and Vermont Gas separately filed their annual updates (“2025 Updates”) to their 2024-2026 triennial plans.

On February 18, 2025, the Commission conducted a workshop to discuss the EEUs’ 2025 Updates. Vermont Gas, BED, and Efficiency Vermont each made presentations at the workshop and responded to questions.

The Commission also provided an opportunity for participants to file comments on the EEU triennial plans. On February 21, 2025, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed comments stating that it had no questions or concerns with the EEUs’ 2025

¹ The requirements for the EEU triennial plans are set forth in the Process and Administration of an Energy Efficiency Utility Order of Appointment 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.

Updates. The Department notes that the EEU plans may need to be updated if changes to 30 V.S.A. § 209 are enacted in the current legislative session. No other comments were received.

The Commission appreciates the work the EEUs have done to develop the 2025 Updates and workshop presentations. The presentations were consistent with the requests of the Commission to concentrate on spending to date with respect to the approved budgets and performance metrics established in the DRP proceeding for the 2024-2026 performance period.³ The 2025 Updates recognize the challenges for the 2024-2026 performance period and focus on offering diversified programs with the goal of increased program participation.


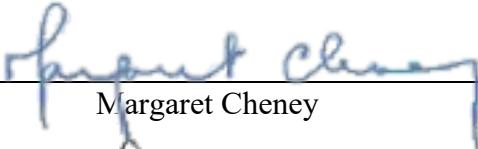
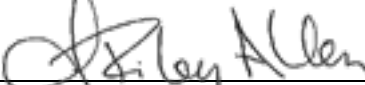
Further, the Commission finds that the thermal-energy and process-fuels portions of BED's and Efficiency Vermont's triennial plans comply with the goals and criteria identified in 30 V.S.A. §§ 209(e) through (g).⁴ The Commission takes no further action with respect to the electric portion of the 2025 Updates filed by BED and Efficiency Vermont and the 2025 Update filed by Vermont Gas.

SO ORDERED.

³ See Notice of February 18, 2025, Workshop filed on 2/10/25.


⁴ Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(2)(B)(ii), for thermal-energy and process-fuels customers, an EEU must propose a plan that complies with the goals and criteria identified in Sections 209(e) through (g) and must be subject to the Commission's approval after providing notice and an opportunity for written and oral comments to the public and affected parties and state agencies.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 18th day of March, 2025.

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