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Ms. Holly Anderson
Clerk
Public Utility Commission

Re: Investigation pursuant to Act No. 142 of the Laws of 2024 into creation of statewide program to reduce energy burden -- Case No. 25-0443-INV -- Workshop on July 16, 2025

Dear Ms. Anderson:

In response to the Commission's order in this matter dated July 1, 2025, I write to inform the Commission that I would like to make a presentation at the workshop, with the assistance of my VLGS summer intern, Benjamin Behimer. We will present a proposed model for the program and provide information about programs that other states have adopted. We are preparing a slide-deck that we will file with the Commission in advance of the workshop.

Mr. Behimer and I have been researching the programs in other states, and we have been planning to submit a report to the Commission when our research was completed. I believe that, once it is ready, the report will be supported by a number of Vermont advocacy groups with whom we have been discussing this.

By the date of the workshop, however, the report will not be final and we will not be able to represent which groups have signed on to its recommendations.

Sincerely,
/s/ James A. Dumont
James A. Dumont, Esq.

cc: Ms. Debbie New
Mr. Benjamin Behimer