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Holly Anderson, PUC Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 25-0443-INV – Investigation Pursuant to Act 142/Creation of a Statewide Program to Reduce Energy Burden

Dear Ms. Anderson,

On July 1, 2025, the Vermont Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) released a notice of workshop and request for presenters in Case No. 25-0443- INV (Investigation Pursuant to Act 142/Creation of a Statewide Program to Reduce Energy Burden), with requests to present to be filed by July 11, 2025. This filing provides Efficiency Vermont’s response and request to present at the scheduled July 16, 2025 workshop.

As the statewide Energy Efficiency Utility (“EEU”), Efficiency Vermont provides support through regulated programs, services, and financial incentives to low- and moderate-income customers (“LMI”), renters, and other groups that are more at risk for having a higher energy burden. Through this work, and through collaboration with community-based organizations and entities that hold deep knowledge and connections with LMI households, Efficiency Vermont reaches these Vermont householders through targeted initiatives and programs. Insight into the State’s energy burden can provide insight into whether Vermont’s energy transformation programs are reaching the customers who can most benefit from them. Efficiency Vermont has been publishing updates to its own energy burden report, the most recently published in 2023, which presents an analysis of geographic patterns and trends in electricity, thermal, and transportation. As such, Efficiency Vermont requests to present at the Commission’s July 16, 2025 workshop on its experience supporting and running programs that support low-income Vermonters, existing programs that address energy burden in the State, and collaboration with the Weatherization Assistance Programs (“WAPs”). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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