

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-1253-INV

Public Utility Commission investigation into the definition of single plant pursuant to Act 38 of 2025 and decommissioning financial assurances	
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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S COMMENTS

On May 28, 2025, the Vermont Legislature passed Act 38, “An act relating to increasing the size of solar net metering projects that qualify for expedited registration” (“Act 38”). Act 38 required the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to make a recommendation regarding the amendment of the definition of “plant” within 30 V.S.A. § 8002(18). In response, the Commission opened this investigation docket for the purpose of gathering information from relevant parties and requested that parties submit suggested changes to the single plant definition by July 17, 2025. In addition, the Commission has used this docket to solicit comments on changes to the 30 V.S.A. § 248e Electric Generation and Energy Storage Facility Decommissioning Fund.

The Department does not have a proposal for changes to the single plant definition or decommissioning fund but plans on reviewing all proposals closely to provide comments for the August 8, 2025, deadline.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 17th day of July 2025.

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