

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-2317-INV

Investigation of the Energy Savings Account and Customer Credit programs pursuant to 30 V.S.A. 209(d)(3)(C)	
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Case No. 25-1398-PET

Application of Killington Pico Ski Resort Partners, LLC for participation in the Energy Savings Account	
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Case No. 25-1419-PET

Application of Smurfit Westrock Missisquoi Mill, VT for participation in the Energy Savings Account program	
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Case No. 25-1422-PET

Application of Mack Molding Company for participation in the Energy Savings Account program	
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Case No. 25-1428-PET

Application of Ethan Allen Operations for participation in the Energy Savings Account program	
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Case No. 25-1441-PET

Application of Weidmann Electrical Technology, Inc. for participation in the Energy Savings Account program	
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Case No. 25-1446-PET

Application of Champlain Water District for participation in the Energy Savings Account program	
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Order entered: 12/12/2025

ORDER ADDRESSING ENERGY SAVINGS ACCOUNT PARTICIPATION AND TRACKING OF FUNDS

Case No. 24-2317-INV concerns the implementation of the Energy Savings Account (“ESA”) program and Customer Credit Program (“CCP”) pursuant to Public Act 142 of the 2024 Vermont legislative session.¹ Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(3)(C), these programs allow customers who meet certain eligibility standards to use a percentage of their annual electric energy efficiency charge payments to self-administer energy efficiency as a substitute for participation in energy efficiency utility (“EEU”) programs. The remaining above-captioned cases concern the applications filed for participation in the ESA program.

On September 23, 2025, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order concurring with the recommendations jointly filed by Efficiency Vermont and the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) that all applicants be accepted into their respective programs of choice. In that order, the Commission also asked the Department and EEUs to identify any implementation issues related to simultaneous participation by applicants who were enrolled in the ESA pilot and now are accepted into the revised ESA program.

On October 8, 2025, the Department filed comments to address the issue of simultaneous participation. The Department recommends that:

[P]rojects identified under the previous programs but not undertaken should be allowed to be pursued under the new ESA Program if desired by the participants. Participants should still complete the required energy audit to identify cost-effective electric efficiency measures at the participants facility(s) prior to pursuing projects. If the projects participants wish to pursue are non-electric efficiency projects the Department would recommend that the participants still follow the new program rules and complete an Energy Management Plan that at minimum explains the need for the non-electric efficiency project(s), the estimated energy and non-energy benefits, the expected cost, and, if all electric efficiency measures identified in the required energy audit have not been completed, why the project is being prioritized by the participant.²

On October 8, 2025, Efficiency Vermont also filed comments supporting the Department’s recommendations and confirming that it will track projects and expenses from the ESA pilot program separately from the revised ESA program for simultaneous participants.

¹ Public Act No. 142, § 209 (2024 Vt., Adj. Sess.).

² Department comments of 10/8/25 at 2.

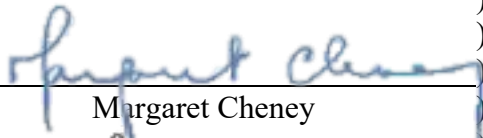
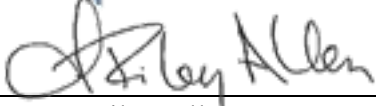
The Commission appreciates the confirmation from Efficiency Vermont that projects and expenses will be tracked separately among the respective programs. Additionally, we adopt the Department's recommendation that participants be allowed to use funds accrued from the revised ESA program for projects previously identified but not yet implemented under the ESA pilot program. The Commission also confirms that any project pursued under the revised ESA program is subject to the revised program's requirements.

Participants enrolled in both the pilot ESA program and the revised ESA program — Ethan Allen Operations, Inc., Mack Molding Company, Weidmann Electrical Technology, Inc., and Smurfit Westrock Missisquoi Mill, VT (formerly WestRock Converting, LLC) — must continue to distinguish projects and follow the appropriate program requirements accordingly.

Finally, the Commission determines that no further process is needed in Case No. 24-2317-INV because the participants have been directed to file all future program-related filings in their respective petition cases captioned above. We therefore close Case No. 24-2317-INV.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of December, 2025.

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Edward McNamara	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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Margaret Cheney	)	
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

December 12, 2025

Filed:

Attest: _____


Clerk of the Commission

Notice to Parties: Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Commission within 30 days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this order, absent further order by this Commission or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Commission within 28 days of the date of this order.

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