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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

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To Whom It My Concern:

On January 22, 2026, the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (“LCAR”) approved the final proposed version of Rule 9.000 – Rule Regarding the Installation, Construction, Operation, and Aggregation of Energy Storage Facilities.

As the result of the LCAR process, the Vermont Public Utility Commission made the following additions to Rule 9.306(4):

“The CPG holder must notify local emergency responders of the energy storage facility and **must** provide emergency response training upon request **and at the expense of the CPG holder.**”

These edits merely clarify the intent of this provision and do not alter the substantive requirements that were already in the Final Proposed Rule. Consequently, there is no economic impact associated with this change.

The rest of proposed Rule 9.000 remains unchanged. The adopted rule will have an effective date of May 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. McNamara".

Edward McNamara
Chair
Vermont Public Utility Commission