



July 20, 2026

Ms. Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620

Re: Case 24 – 3351 - INV
Investigation into the potential need for transmission system improvements identified
in the 2024 Vermont Long-Range Transmission Plan

Dear Ms. Anderson,

On July 6, 2026, the Hearing Officer assigned to the above-referenced case requested comments from the parties before presenting her recommendations to the Public Utility Commission ("Commission"). With this letter filing, the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED") provides the following response.

BED supports the Hearing Officer's preliminary recommendations to the Commission. With respect to issues concerning the SHEI region, BED believes the issues are better addressed by the other distribution utilities serving the region. BED has no additional comments to provide at this time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Lyle
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