




**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Participants in PUC Case Number 18-3810-INV
From: Elizabeth Schilling, Staff Attorney 
Re: Request for Comments and Second Workshop – RES Rulemaking
Date: December 12, 2018

On December 10, 2018, a workshop was held in case number 18-3810-INV Investigation into Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) rulemaking. On or before **Friday, January 18, 2019**, participants in the case are asked to respond to the comments made and issues raised at the workshop as well as the written comments filed prior to the workshop by the Vermont Department of Public Service in a letter dated December 5, 2018, and by William F. Scully in a public comment dated December 10, 2018.

Additionally, on December 10, 2018, the Department filed comments in case number 18-3702-INV regarding the 2019 Tier III Annual Plans, and the first section of the Department’s comments titled “General Comments on Tier III Annual Plan Filings” raises issues to be addressed in this case number 18-3810-INV. Therefore, participants are also asked to include their responses to those comments in their filings in this case number 18-3810-INV.

In follow-up to the Department’s comments, I request that the Department’s response include:

- Lists of the data it deems necessary for evaluation of compliance for Tiers I-III of the RES;
- A draft template of the compliance spreadsheet to be used for tracking compliance with Tiers I-III of the RES;
- Further explanation of what “additional efforts” should be made to ensure appropriate tracking of RES compliance attributes associated with imports from external control areas, including Hydro-Quebec and the New York Power Authority; and
- A draft summary table to be included in annual plans.

Additionally, Commission staff will convene a workshop on **January 29, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.** in the Commission’s Susan M. Hudson Hearing Room, Third Floor, People’s United Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The purpose of this second workshop will be to discuss in greater detail the issues raised at the first workshop and the new comments filed.

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