

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-2022-INV

Determination of 2021 Energy Efficiency Charge Rates	
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Order entered: 11/05/2020

ORDER HOLDING BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT’S EEC RATES CONSTANT

On October 1, 2020, the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”) filed its calculation of the energy efficiency charge (“EEC”) for 2021 pursuant to Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) Rule 5.300.

On October 28, 2020, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order in Case No. 19-3272-PET adopting a schedule for BED to amend its Demand Resources Plan (“DRP”) following the enactment of Act 151. In the October 27 request to amend its DRP, BED states that it would be preferable for its EEC rates to remain constant until the Commission issues an Order on BED’s amended DRP. BED’s amended DRP proposal is due to be filed on November 20, 2020, and the schedule in the DRP proceeding extends to a status update to be filed by BED on January 18, 2021.

On October 28, 2020, the Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed comments supporting BED’s proposed schedules in Case No. 19-3272-PET and notes that it prefers the option that would “avoid the need to make multiple [EEC] rate changes.”

Commission Rule 5.306 requires that the Commission establish an EEC by November 1.¹ The Commission considers BED’s desire to keep EEC rates constant beyond January 31, 2021, a request to waive Commission Rule 5.306. Commission Rule 2.107 provides, “In order to prevent unnecessary hardship or delay, in order to prevent injustice, or for other good cause, the Commission may waive the application of rule upon such conditions as it may require, unless precluded by the rule, itself, or by statute.”


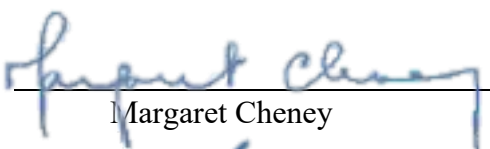
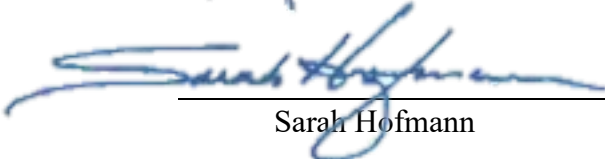
We conclude that it is reasonable to hold BED’s EEC rates unchanged, rather than establishing new EEC rates now only to have to change them again in several months following

¹ The Commission established BED’s last EEC for bills rendered on and after February 1, 2020. *Determination of 2020 Energy Efficiency Charge Rates*, Case No. 19-3402-INV, Order of 11/13/19.

a decision on BED's amended DRP in Case No. 19-3272-PET. We therefore find good cause to waive Commission Rule 5.306 and make no changes to BED's EEC rates at this time. BED shall file a revised calculation of its EEC rates in this proceeding following the Commission's issuance of a final decision on BED's amended DRP in Case No. 19-3272-PET.

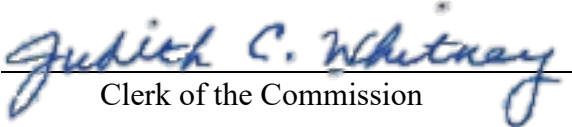
SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 5th day of November, 2020.

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Filed: November 5, 2020

Attest: 
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