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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

August 4, 2021

Mr. Fredrick Weston
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Dear Mr. Weston,

I am writing to request the participation of the Regulatory Assistance Project in a proceeding to review the Vermont Public Utility Commission's net-metering rule. It has come to my attention that one of your associates, Mark LeBel, has extensive experience in state regulatory proceedings related to net-metering and, more broadly, the deployment of distributed renewable resources. It would be most helpful to the Commission if the Regulatory Assistance Project and Mr. LeBel shared their perspectives about the opportunities and challenges related to net-metering in our proceeding.

On September 16, 2021, the Commission will be conducting a workshop to discuss the net-metering program with stakeholders. Mr. LeBel could contribute to this discussion by providing a summary of recent net-metering activities in other jurisdictions and a description of any trends, such as the incorporation of time and locational price signals into net-metering programs; steps to reduce the administrative burden of net-metering programs to participants and oversight authorities; or programs that make net-metering and distributed resources available to all customers regardless of economic status without increasing electric rates.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Z. Roisman".

Anthony Z. Roisman
Chair, Vermont Public Utility Commission