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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: The Vermont Department of Public Service
From: Elizabeth Schilling 
Re: Request for Information in Case Number 20-0203-INV
Date: April 5, 2023

On March 2 and 3, 2023, the utilities filed responses to the Vermont Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") order requesting: (1) the utilities' plans for the grant monies awarded by the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") through the Affordable Community Renewable Energy ("ACRE") Program, (2) what, if anything, the utilities are doing to take advantage of provisions in the federal Inflation Reduction Act that may be used to benefit low-income customers, and (3) any other plans the utilities have to create programs to provide low-income customers with bill assistance.

Most of the utilities applied for and received ACRE grants from the Department to develop programs to support deployment of renewable energy while simultaneously providing rate relief to low-income customers. The Commission is very interested in following the utilities' progress implementing their different ACRE programs. To streamline reporting, the Commission is interested in having the utilities with ACRE programs file regular reports about their programs in this Docket. However, the Commission wishes to avoid imposing duplicative requirements, if the utilities are already providing reports to the Department. Therefore, the Commission requests that the Department respond to the following by April 18, 2023:

1. Are the utilities required to report to the Department about their ACRE programs?
2. If so:
 - a. How often must the utilities submit reports?
 - b. What information must they include in their reports?

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