

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 22-2954-PET

Petition of the Department of Public Service to open a proceeding to initiate EEU Demand Resources Plan proceeding for the 2024-2026 and 2027-2029 performance periods	
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Order entered: 04/12/2023

**INFORMATION REQUESTS REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE TESTIMONY ON  
BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL**

This case concerns the petition of the Department of Public Service (“Department”) to open an energy efficiency utility Demand Resources Plan (“DRP”) proceeding. Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) staff have reviewed the evidence filed by the Department regarding its position on the DRP proposal of the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”). I request responses to the following information requests by no later than April 27, 2023.

**Questions for the Department**

1. On Page 2 Answer 5, Witness Launder states that the Department “plans to conduct a review of the Applied Research and Development and Information Technology categories in BED’s proposed budget to ensure the items included in these categories warrant being included in the DSS budget versus Resource Acquisition (“RA”).” The Department plans to discuss these costs with BED outside of the DRP process and will propose changes if necessary. Please explain why the Department’s review and any proposed changes cannot happen as part of this DRP process.
2. Please explain the following differences in the BED-funded sections of the Department’s evaluation plan and budget, as represented in exhibits DPS-BM-1 and DPS-BM-5.

Activity	DPS-BM-1	DPS-BM-5
TAG and TRM Review	\$10,400	\$13,100
Expert technical assistance, EEC	\$9,300	\$11,800

HPwES performance evaluation, EEC	\$27,100	\$31,500
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Question for BED

1. On Page 3 Witness Launder testified that BED “met requirements (A) and (B) and didn’t meet requirement (C)” of the stakeholder engagement process specified in the Process and Administration of an Energy Efficiency Utility Order of Appointment document. Please state whether BED agrees with the conclusion that BED did not meet requirement (C). If agreed, please explain why the Commission should continue with its evaluation of BED’s DRP proposal when this requirement has not been met. Finally, please describe the consequences, if any, of a delay in the consideration of BED’s DRP proposal until such time as BED has met the stakeholder engagement requirements.

**SO ORDERED.**


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of April, 2023.



Thomas Knauer  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 12, 2023

Attest:   
Clerk of the Commission

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