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Ms. Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
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Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 22-2954-PET – VEC Comments in Support of Flexible Load Management within Efficiency Vermont’s 2024-2026 Demand Resources Plan Update Proposal

Dear Clerk Anderson,

Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. is writing to voice support for the Demand Resources Plan proposal submitted by Efficiency Vermont, and specifically to discuss our ongoing collaboration on Flexible Load Management.

VEC is working with Efficiency Vermont on an innovative pilot program focused on the use of flexible load assets in two commercial and industrial settings that will deliver value for both participating and non-participating members through multiple value streams. By integrating building management systems and VEC data we hope that the pilot will reduce the need for manual intervention as is typical in traditional demand response (DR) programs. Efficiency Vermont has been instrumental in leading recruitment and applying learnings from prior pilots with other utilities.

We see Efficiency Vermont as a key partner in continuing to expand existing programs and incentives to our membership, especially those who are affected by high energy burdens. Their understanding of technologies, ability to educate our members and relationships with contractors is critical to help us meet our energy transition goals.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments in this proceeding, and will be happy to provide further information if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cyril Brunner".

Cyril Brunner
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