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

Re: Case No. 22-2954-PET

It is requested that Public Utility Commissioners (PUC) give consideration to adopting a Demand Resources Plan (DRP) that supports the testing, development and implementation of regenerative building practices; and give Vermonter's agency to support these practices with their Energy Efficiency Funds should they choose. There are established practices and frameworks that can be referenced such as those pioneered by the [Regenesis Group](#) a regenerative design, living systems integrator, and education organization.

At the recent [Latitude Regenerative Real Estate Gathering](#), many thought leaders in regenerative systems thinking met for 4 days. In attendance was [Bill Reed](#), cofounder of LEED, the US Green Building Counsel and the Regenesis Group. He led a guided workshop on creating the framework for and managing an integrative, whole and living system design process. This work is known as Regenerative Development. The objective: to improve the overall quality of the physical, social and spiritual life of our living places and therefore the planet. The more immediate benefits of this process include higher efficiency, lower costs, reduced waste, faster time to market, and the realization of exponential value to the social, ecological, financial and human qualities of a project, the community and its ecosystem.

Following the precedent set in the 2020-2023 DRP, whereby EEC funds supported the successful development and implementation of Flexible Load Management. Demonstrations of regenerative building practices are underway in Vermont and are available to pilot as part of the 2024-2026 Demand Resources Plan. It is asked that a Request for Expressions of Interest for innovative and collaborative ideas for implementation of a Regenerative Systems Thinking Pilot.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcus W Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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