

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 23-2220-RULE

Proceeding to design the potential Clean Heat Standard	
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Order entered: 09/18/2023

ORDER REQUESTING COMMENTS ON EARLY ACTION CREDITS

In Act 18 of 2023 (the Affordable Heat Act), the Vermont Legislature directed the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to undertake the design of the proposed Clean Heat Standard and to present a proposed rule to the Legislature in 2025. The Commission opened this proceeding on June 30, 2023, and solicited comments from stakeholders on several initial topics.

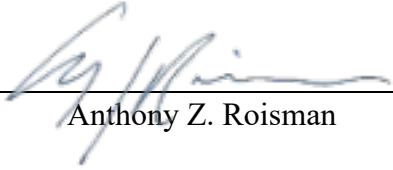
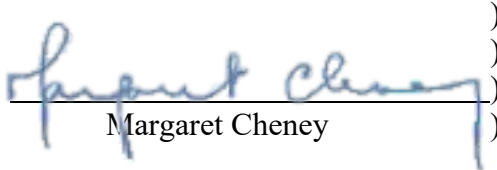
On August 4, 2023, the Vermont Fuel Dealers Association (“VFDA”) and the Heating and Cooling Contractors of Vermont (“HCCV”) filed comments requesting clarity on what documentation and other record keeping will be required to substantiate early action credits pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8124(c). VFDA and HCCV maintain that such clarity is essential to equitable implementation of Act 18 and will help to incentivize early participation in activities that are designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Section 8124(c) of Title 30 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated provides that beginning January 1, 2023, “clean heat measures that are installed and provide emission reductions are creditable,” and that “[u]pon the establishment of the clean heat credit system, entities may register credits for actions taken starting in 2023.”

The Commission seeks feedback on the topic of early action credits, including what documentation and recordkeeping should be maintained to allow for verification of clean heat measures seeking early action credits, and any other information or suggestions participants may have on the topic of early action credits. Any comments on this topic should be filed by October 5, 2023, with reply comments due by October 19, 2023.

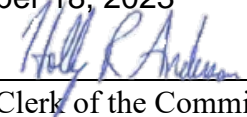
SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 18th day of September, 2023.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 18, 2023

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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