

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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Case No. 19-3272-PET

Petition of Vermont Department of Public Service to open a proceeding to initiate an EEU Demand Resources Plan proceeding for the 2021-2023 performance period	
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Order entered: 10/05/2023

**ORDER REQUESTING COMMENTS ON EFFICIENCY VERMONT’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
ACT 151 PROGRAMS**

On September 29, 2023, Efficiency Vermont filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Case No. 22-2954-PET. Efficiency Vermont seeks interim authorization to continue the delivery of certain Commission-approved Act 151 programs beginning January 1, 2024, while the Commission reviews implementation of Act 44. Efficiency Vermont requested expedited review of its proposal.

The deadline for comments on Efficiency Vermont’s request is Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Efficiency Vermont and other participants are requested to address the following issues as part of any comments.

- Please address whether Act 151 or Act 44 grant the Commission the authority to grant Efficiency Vermont’s request.
- Efficiency Vermont estimates that the continuation of Act 151 activities may incur up to \$1,205,000 in ongoing costs through the second quarter of 2024. Please address how this proposed expenditure will alter spending, program activities, and performance goals for the 2024 budgets approved on September 26, 2023, in Case No. 22-2954-PET.

- Please address whether the Commission should consider Efficiency Vermont's request in advance of a petition to implement Act 44 programs.
- Please provide procedural recommendations to address Efficiency Vermont's request, e.g., whether a schedule or the opportunity for legal briefs or hearing is needed.
- Please address whether the request is appropriately addressed in Case No. 22-2954-PET or Case No. 19-3272-PET. This request for comments will be issued in both cases.

SO ORDERED.

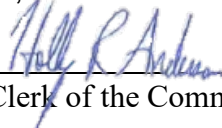
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of October, 2023.



Thomas Knauer
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 5, 2023

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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