

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 19-0855-RULE

Proposed revisions to Vermont Public Utility Commission Rule 5.100	
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Case No. 24-0248-INV

In re: biennial update of the net-metering program	
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Order entered: 01/26/2024

**ORDER ADOPTING DATA COLLECTION FORM AND
OPENING 2024 BIENNIAL UPDATE PROCEEDING**

I. INTRODUCTION

In today’s Order, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) adopts a standard data collection form for the biennial update process and opens a proceeding for the 2024 biennial update. All future filings related to the biennial update should only be filed in Case No. 24-0248-INV.

II. BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF RELEVANT FILINGS

Commission Rule 5.128 provides that every two years the Commission will conduct a biennial update to review the amounts of the renewable energy credit and siting adjustors, the statewide blended residential rate, and the eligibility criteria for the various categories of net-metering systems. As part of the biennial update process, the electric distribution utilities are required to file certain data. The Commission committed to adopting a standardized data collection form as part of the rulemaking conducted in Case No. 19-0855-RULE.

On December 11, 2023, the Commission requested comments be filed by January 12, 2024, addressing the draft data collection reporting form that was developed by the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”). Reply comments are due January 26, 2024.

Timely comments were filed by the Town of Stowe Electric Department, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Vermont Public Power Supply Authority. No participant opposed the adoption of the data collection form or recommended any changes thereto.

III. DATA REPORTING FORMS

The Commission adopts the Department's proposed data collection form. A copy of the form is attached to this Order. The electric distribution utilities are advised that they should not change any of the cells or formulas in the data collection form. Utility calculations of their blended residential rate should be filed as a separate document. If a distribution utility would like to submit additional data pursuant to Rule 5.128(D)(7), it should also file that data separately.

IV. SCHEDULE FOR THE BIENNIAL UPDATE PROCEEDING


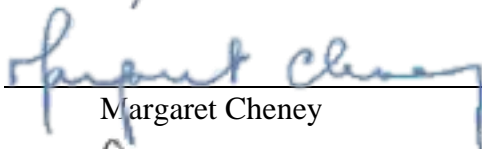
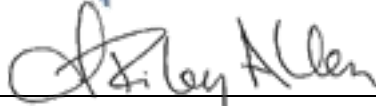
The Commission has recently adopted revisions to Rule 5.100 that will be effective March 1, 2024. Any filing deadlines required by Rule 5.128 as it exists before March 1, 2024, are waived.¹ The schedule for this proceeding will follow the timeframes provided in the amended rule. The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

Each electric distribution company must file the data required by Rule 5.128(D). Filings will use the standard data collection form attached to this Order.	March 1, 2024
The Department and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources shall file with the Commission any proposed updates to the items specified in Commission Rule 5.128(A)(1)-(4).	April 1, 2024
Any person may file comments on the filings of the distribution utilities and the state agencies.	May 1, 2024
Commission issues biennial update order.	June 1, 2024
Distribution utilities file revisions to their net-metering tariffs in accordance with Commission Rule 5.128(H).	June 15, 2024

SO ORDERED.

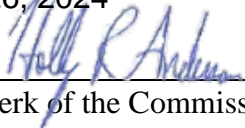
¹ Commission Rule 2.107.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 26th day of January, 2024.

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Filed: January 26, 2024

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