

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 23-2220-RULE

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Proceeding to design the potential Clean Heat Standard	
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**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND  
VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MOTION TO EXTEND**

On January 24, 2024, Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an “Order granting confidential treatment of registration information.”<sup>1</sup> The Order requested the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”) “to execute and submit for the Commission’s approval a protective agreement to facilitate the sharing of information between the Commission and the Department and ANR, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8124(b)(3)” by February 15, 2024.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Commission Rule 2.207(c), the Department and ANR (collectively the “Parties”) respectfully request a one-week extension of the February 15, 2024 deadline until February 23, 2024.

The Parties have good cause to request this extension. The Parties have made good faith and diligent efforts to negotiate and execute a protective agreement by the deadline. However, more time is needed to allow the Parties to reach a joint and full agreement of the terms and procedures necessary to handle the information subject to the Order. The Parties acknowledge that this request is submitted beyond the 3-day filing timeframe contemplated in Commission Rule 2.207(C), but the Parties maintain that the extension is warranted to reach a joint agreement. The Department and ANR appreciate the Commission’s time and consideration of this request.

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<sup>1</sup> *Order granting confidential treatment of registration information*, Case No. 23-2220-RULE, Order of 1/24/24.  
<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 10-11.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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