

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 23-2221-INV

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Investigation into the Clean Heat Standard  
Default Delivery Agent Costs and Quantities

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Order entered: 02/22/2024

**ORDER REQUESTING COMMENT ON EVALUATION CRITERIA, ELIGIBILITY, AND  
COMPENSATION STRUCTURE FOR DEFAULT DELIVERY AGENTS**

Pursuant to the schedule adopted for Track 1 of this case, by March 8, 2023, participants are requested to provide comments and recommendations addressing evaluation criteria, eligibility, and compensation structure for Clean Heat Standard default delivery agents. The Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requests participants to include in their comments responses to the following questions.


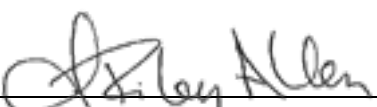
1. What criteria should the Commission use to evaluate proposals for default delivery agent appointments?
2. What should be the eligibility requirements for an entity to be appointed as a default delivery agent?
3. What should be the compensation structure for a default delivery agent?
4. Are there any parts of the existing energy efficiency utility order of appointment regulatory model that can serve as helpful models for the creation, appointment, and regulatory oversight of a default delivery agent?<sup>1</sup>
5. What other information should the Commission seek or consider as part of the solicitation or review of default delivery agent proposals?

**SO ORDERED.**

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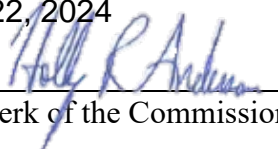
<sup>1</sup> The Commission has appointed the City of Burlington Electric Department, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (doing business as Efficiency Vermont), and Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., as energy efficiency utilities to provide electric, thermal, and natural gas efficiency services under a 12-year order of appointment regulatory model. The order of appointment for each of the energy efficiency utilities can be found at the following links: [Burlington Electric Department](#), [Vermont Energy Investment Corporation](#), [Vermont Gas](#). The Commission has approved a [Process and Administration of an Energy Efficiency Utility Order of Appointment](#) document that describes the EEU program structure and sets forth the procedural and administrative framework of all energy efficiency utility orders of appointment.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of February, 2024.

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