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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Participants in Case Nos. 23-2220-RULE & 23-2221-INV
From: Vermont Public Utility Commission
Holly R. Anderson, Clerk of the Commission
Re: Seeking applicants for open Technical Advisory Group seat
Date: May 3, 2024

The Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) has an opening on the Technical Advisory Group (“TAG”) for the Clean Heat Standard rulemaking. This group is responsible for advising on the many technical elements of the program – such as the lifecycle emissions accounting methodology and establishing clean heat credit values – and assisting the Commission in the ongoing management of the Clean Heat Standard, if implemented. The group is currently comprised of 14 members and has one open seat. We invite interested people with relevant expertise to apply for this position by May 24, 2024.

Who Are We Looking For?

The open seat was vacated by an individual with firsthand expertise in measuring lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions with Argonne National Laboratory’s GREET Model. The Commission intends to fill the seat with someone who has comparable analytical expertise with either the GREET model, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) modeling, or an alternative of comparable analytical rigor to fit the Vermont thermal sector context pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8127(g)(1). The Commission will only fill the vacancy if this expertise is met in the applications it receives.

What to Expect?

The TAG currently meets every other Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The statutory charge for the group can be found in 30 V.S.A. §§ 8124(d)(2), 8127(b), and 8128. The group’s procedures document, [here](#), further explains the duties and expectations of the group. Initial terms of service will extend to six months after the Commission submits the Clean Heat Standard rules to the Legislature in January 2025. The Commission expects that much of the substantive work of the TAG will be completed by the fall of 2024.

Members not otherwise compensated by their employer are eligible for per diem compensation and expense reimbursement pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010(b).

Why Should You Apply?

As a member of the TAG, you will actively participate in the development of Vermont's potential Clean Heat Standard and Vermont's overall energy policy, with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the thermal sector.

How to Apply?

- Write a letter of interest explaining why you want to serve on the TAG.
 - Please specify the expertise you can provide, along with your qualifications in that area.
 - Indicate whether you would be joining on behalf of your organization.
- Include your resume/curriculum vitae.
- Email your letter of interest and resume to:
 - Business Manager, Vermont Public Utility Commission,
puc.businessmanager@vermont.gov
 - Application Deadline: **May 24, 2024**

For more information about the ongoing work of the Technical Advisory Group, please refer to the “Advisory Group Materials” section of the Clean Heat Standard website, available at this link: <https://puc.vermont.gov/clean-heat-standard>.