

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-1493-PET

Efficiency Vermont request for a proceeding to review the effects of unanticipated Energy Efficiency Utility funding on quantifiable performance indicators, fees, and services, including the 2024-2026 Demand Resources Plan	
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Order entered: 07/24/2024

**ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE AND EXPANDING SCOPE OF PROCEEDING**

This case concerns an Efficiency Vermont’s request for a proceeding to review the effects of unanticipated Energy Efficiency Utility (“EEU”) funding on its quantifiable performance indicators (“QPIs”), fees, and services and to review related amendments to the Demand Resources Plan (“DRP”) for the 2024-2026 performance period. As discussed below, the case will be expanded to include the review of other unrelated DRP amendments.

In a June 12, 2024, Order, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) approved Efficiency Vermont’s request to manage separately the activities supported by the unanticipated funding from those activities supported by the energy efficiency charge or the thermal-energy-and-process-fuels (“TEPF”) budgets. The June 12 Order directed Efficiency Vermont to submit a proposed schedule for the second step of this proceeding. The second step includes the review of the effects of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) funding on Efficiency Vermont’s QPIs, fees, and services and allows for Efficiency Vermont and the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) to identify proposed amendments to the TEPF services, budgets, and goals in Efficiency Vermont’s DRP for the 2024-2026 performance period approved in Case No. 22-2954-PET.

On July 12, 2024, Efficiency Vermont filed a proposed schedule for the second step of the proceeding. Efficiency Vermont recommends that this proceeding be expanded to include additional proposed amendments to the DRP approved in Case No. 22-2954-PET that are unrelated to the receipt of ARPA funding. These additional amendments will address (1) changes to the TEPF funding forecast, modeling results, and performance metrics; (2) revisions to the scope of the new construction program; and (3) updates to reflect current

effects of the Energy Savings Account program. Efficiency Vermont represents that the Department supports that recommendation.

I adopt the recommendation that this proceeding be expanded to address all proposed amendments to Efficiency Vermont's DRP approved in Case No. 22-2954-PET. Efficiency Vermont and the Department are parties in this proceeding. Other parties and participants in Case No. 22-2954-PET may join this case by filing a notice of appearance.

For the expanded proceeding, I adopt the following schedule proposed by Efficiency Vermont.

September 13, 2024	Deadline for Efficiency Vermont to file proposed DRP amendments and supporting materials, including notice of the consensus and non-consensus elements
September 20, 2024	Deadline for Efficiency Vermont to file proposed schedule for review of non-consensus DRP amendment elements
October 4, 2024	Deadline for parties to file comments on proposed schedule for review of non-consensus DRP amendment elements
October 4, 2024	Deadline for parties to file comments on consensus DRP amendment elements
October 18, 2024	Deadline for parties to file reply comments on consensus DRP amendment elements
December 1, 2024	Target date for order on consensus DRP amendment elements
January 17, 2025, or 60 days after Order	Deadline for annual update of triennial plan

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of July, 2024.

*Mary Jo Krolewski*

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Mary Jo Krolewski  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 24, 2024

Attest: *Pamela Lenahan*  
Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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