

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

EEU-2013-01

2013-2014 Demand Resources Plan Proceeding )

Order entered: 10/24/2014

**ORDER RE SCHEDULE AND MODIFICATIONS TO FILING REQUIREMENTS**

In a Public Service Board ("Board") Order dated August 1, 2013, we adopted a schedule in this proceeding that required participants to file proposals for an "Omnibus Order." The Omnibus Order, along with the Energy Efficiency Utility ("EEU") Triennial Plans, was intended to address a lesson learned from the previous Demand Resources Plan ("DRP") proceeding — namely, that a DRP should result in a single document that contains all elements of a DRP. Accordingly, the Omnibus Order was to have been a single document that included all substantive orders in this proceeding. In this Order we modify that requirement.

In an October 4, 2013, Order in EEU-2013-05, we approved modifications to certain provisions of the Process and Administration of an Energy Efficiency Utility Order of Appointment document ("P&A Document"). Specifically, we approved modifications related to the DRP proceeding. Section II.2 of the P&A Document now states:

2. DEMAND RESOURCES PLAN

A. The deliverable of the DRP Proceeding will be a Demand Resources Plan ("DRP") for each EEU which includes the following Board-approved elements.

- (a) Year-by-year budgets for each entity appointed as an EEU
- (b) EEU Expected Savings
- (c) Quantitative Performance Indicators (QPIs) for electricity resource acquisition and thermal efficiency and process fuels resource acquisition services to be provided by EEUs
- (d) Year-by-year budgets for non-resource acquisition services to be provided by EEUs
- (e) Budgets necessary for the DPS-led evaluation of EEU services
- (f) Description of services to be provided by EEUs over the forecast periods

- (g) Triennial Plan for the three-year performance period as described in Section V.9
- (h) Description of services on a year-by-year basis for a ten-year period for thermal efficiency and process fuels services.
- (i) Description of services on a year-by-year basis for a twenty-year period for electric services
- (j) Other items as may be determined by the Board.

B. The DRP process will result in a set of long-term assumptions pursuant to which each EEU shall operate.

C. The DRP may also be used by an EEU as the basis for bids in the ISO-New England Forward Capacity Market ("FCM") and potential financing agreements.

D. The DRP may also be used for long-term resource planning by the DPS, Distribution Utilities, and VELCO.

E. On November 1st of the year in which a DRP is completed, a DRP final deliverable will be filed by each EEU with the Board including all of the elements identified above in II.2.A.

Because the DRP final deliverable, which includes all of the elements identified in Section II.2.A, is almost identical to the contents of the Omnibus Order, we determine that participants need not file proposals for an Omnibus Order, and we will not issue an Omnibus Order in this proceeding. Instead, the DRP final deliverable will serve as the document that contains all elements of a DRP.

By memorandum dated August 6, 2014, participants were notified of a scheduling adjustment in this proceeding that required the EEUs to file Triennial Plans no later than December 1, 2014. In order to effectuate a single filing by the EEUs consistent with Section II.2 of the P&A Document, the November 1 filing deadline of Section II.2.E for the DRP final deliverable is hereby waived. The EEUs shall file their DRP final deliverables no later than December 1, 2014.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of October, 2014.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 24, 2014

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and Order.*