

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

EEU-2013-02

Request by Champlain Water District for Review of)
Energy Savings Account Limitation on Qualified)
Expenses)

Order entered: 1/8/2014

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

The Public Service Board's ("Board") November 4, 2013, Order in this proceeding required the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS") to file the results of its evaluation of the Energy Savings Account ("ESA") program and recommendations on all aspects of the ESA program design on or before December 31, 2013.¹

On December 20, 2013, the DPS filed the results of its evaluation of the ESA program. Accompanying the report was a request for an extension of time, until February 14, 2014, for the DPS to file its recommendations on program design. The DPS stated that additional time would enable it to prepare a redline edited version of the original ESA program design which will indicate where it thinks changes should be made. The DPS added that additional time would enable it to share its proposed modifications to the ESA program design with other stakeholders with the goal of making a consensus filing on programmatic changes.

On December 23, 2013, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation and the City of Burlington Electric Department, filed separate e-mail messages stating that they supported the requested extension of time. On the same date Vermont Public Power Supply Authority filed an e-mail message stating that it had no objection to the DPS's request. No other stakeholder or participant in the proceeding filed comments on the DPS's request.

We are persuaded that the DPS's requested extension of time is reasonable, particularly since the extension will provide time for: (1) coordination with stakeholders regarding the possibility of a consensus filing on programmatic changes; and (2) preparation of a redline version of the ESA program design document. Therefore, we hereby grant the request.

1. The November 4, 2013, Order modified the original deadline established in paragraph 2 of the Board's August 14, 2013, Order in this proceeding.

Accordingly, Order Paragraph 2 of the August 14, 2013, Order is further modified such that the DPS shall file, on or before February 14, 2014, its recommendations on program design along with proposed revisions to the ESA program design document.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of January, 2014.

s/ James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/ John D. Burke)

) BOARD

s/ Margaret Cheney)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: January 8, 2014

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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