

Vermont System Planning Committee

Charter of the Public Participation Subcommittee

The role of the VSPC Public Participation Subcommittee is to act in compliance with the Docket 7081 MOU as a resource in the development, implementation and evaluation of public involvement with the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC). The Subcommittee will provide its analysis and input to the full VSPC in all matters within the public participation arena. Specific roles include:

Consulting with VELCO in planning public involvement in the Long-Range Transmission Plan (Step 5).

Consulting with affected utilities (including VELCO) in public involvement in the project-specific Detailed NTA Analysis (Step 8) and Solution Selection (Step 9).

Monitoring VSPC-related public outreach to ensure it is designed and implemented consistent with the principles in ¶¶ 91-97.

Continually reviewing and evaluating experiences with public involvement on energy-related issues of the VSPC and other groups, and incorporating lessons learned.

Facilitating communications (website, media, etc.) regarding the work of the VSPC to ensure clarity, comprehensiveness and transparency of the VSPC process to two distinct target audiences: committee and subcommittee members (internal communication); and the public (external communication).

History:

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