




State of Vermont
Public Service Board

MEMORANDUM

To: Vermont System Planning Committee
Parties to PSB Docket No. 7081

From: Judith C. Whitney, Deputy Clerk of the Board 

Re: Appointments to VSPC Public Positions

Date: April 26, 2013

The Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC") includes three public members appointed by the Public Service Board ("Board") to five-year terms. Each public member represents the interests of one of the following groups: electric residential consumers; electric commercial and industrial consumers; and environmental protection. The Board also appoints three alternate public members to increase the likelihood that representatives of residential, commercial and industrial, and environmental interests will be present at VSPC functions.

The initial terms of the three public members and the three alternate public members of the VSPC have expired. The Board advertised these openings and provided the parties to Docket 7081 (the proceeding in which the VSPC was created) and the VSPC itself with an opportunity to comment on the candidates for the public members positions.

The Vermont Department of Public Service, Green Mountain Power Corporation, and the Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO") filed comments on the candidates.

The Board has asked me to inform you that, after reviewing the candidates' letters of interest and the written comments, on April 25, 2013, it appointed the following public members and alternates to five-year terms, each of which expires on April 25, 2018:

- Hervey Scudder – Public Member representing residential consumers' interests
- Jim Wilbur – Alternate Member representing residential consumers' interests

- Michael Kirick – Public Member representing commercial and industrial consumers' interests
- Johanna Miller – Public Member representing environmental protection interests
- Sandra Levine – Alternate Member representing environmental protection interests

The Board has not yet filled the position of Alternate Member representing commercial and industrial consumers' interests. To fill this position, the Board is adopting the approach recommended by VELCO in its written comments. Specifically, the Board is extending until July 15, 2013, the time period in which it will accept letters of interest from candidates who would like to serve in this position. This extension of time will enable the VSPC's Public Participation Subcommittee time to develop greater public interest in serving on the VSPC. Any letters of interest should describe the applicant's qualifications to represent commercial and industrial consumers' interests, and explain the applicant's reasons for wanting to serve on the VSPC.