

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7081

Investigation into Least-Cost Integrated Resource)
Planning for Vermont Electric Power Company,)
Inc.'s Transmission System)

Order entered: 7/10/2008

ORDER RE MODIFICATION OF DATES IN MOU ATTACHMENT F

On June 30, 2008, counsel for Vermont Transco, LLC and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (collectively, "VELCO") filed a letter with the Public Service Board ("Board") regarding modifications to dates for completion of analyses and selection of solutions for certain identified reliability deficiencies. In its filing, VELCO notes that a Project Priority List filed by the Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC") on June 19, 2008, sets forth dates for analysis and decision that differ from those included in Attachment F of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") that the Board approved in its Order of June 20, 2007.¹ VELCO's June 30 letter indicates that the date modifications "were made to ensure that the load forecasting and demand-side management forecasting that is now underway by VELCO and Efficiency Vermont fully informs the timing of these projects."

VELCO's June 30 filing requests that the Board approve the date changes, if the Board concludes that its approval is needed. VELCO represents that the VSPC has approved the filing of the request for modifications of the dates, and that "the Docket 7081 parties have also indicated their concurrence with this request."

The Board previously established a deadline of July 7, 2008, for parties to comment on the June 19 Project Priority List. No comments were filed.

1. The VSPC's June 19 Project Priority List and Attachment F of the MOU both list a number of electric-system reliability deficiencies; for each identified deficiency, the two lists provide dates for (1) the completion of transmission analysis, (2) the completion of non-transmission alternatives analysis, and (3) a decision concerning the selection of a solution, implementation strategy, and cost allocation.

We conclude that VELCO has provided a reasonable basis for the modified dates set forth in the June 19 Project Priority List. We therefore approve the date modifications.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 10th day of July, 2008.

s/James Volz _____)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen _____)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke _____)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 10, 2008

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

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