

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

In re: Vermont System Planning Committee Reliability)
Plan and Energy Efficiency Geotargeting)
Recommendations)

Order entered: 11/23/2016

**PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ADDRESSING
VSPC RECOMMENDATIONS**

On October 26, 2016, the Vermont System Planning Committee¹ (“VSPC”) filed recommendations for the geographic targeting of energy efficiency (“geotargeting”) as well as the need for reliability plans in accordance with the Screening Framework and Guidelines for Implementation of 30 V.S.A. § 8005a(d)(2) adopted in Dockets 7873/7874² (the “VSPC Recommendations”). Any comments on the VSPC Recommendations should be filed by no later than December 9, 2016.

SO ORDERED.

1. The Vermont System Planning Committee consists of Vermont energy stakeholders, including electric distribution and transmission utilities, public representatives, the Vermont Department of Public Service, the energy efficiency utilities, and the standard-offer facilitator. The VSPC was created for the purpose of facilitating least-cost integrated resource planning for Vermont's transmission system. *Investigation into Least-Cost Integrated Resource Planning for Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.'s Transmission System*, Docket 7081, Order of 6/20/07. As part of its planning efforts, the VSPC has been tasked with making recommendations to the Board regarding transmission- and distribution-constrained areas of Vermont where targeted energy efficiency or distributed generation projects could be beneficial.

2. *Programmatic Changes to the Standard-Offer Program and Investigation into the Establishment of Standard-Offer Prices*, Dockets 7873/7874, Orders of 3/1/13 and 2/20/14.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of November, 2016.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>)	
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FILED: November 23, 2016

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

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