



**State of Vermont  
Public Service Board**

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Judith C. Whitney, Clerk of the Board *JCW*

Re: Appointments to VSPC Public Positions

Date: March 31, 2017

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The Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC") includes several 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. In addition to the three public members, the Board also appoints a primary and alternate representing the interests of electric supply resources.

In 2016, the Board was advised that several of the then-serving VSPC members appointed by the Board did not wish to continue to serve. These positions included the primary and alternate positions representing residential ratepayers, along with the alternate position representing supply resources. 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 Board has asked me to inform you that, after reviewing the candidates' letters of interest and the written comments, on March 29, 2017, it appointed the following members and alternates to fill the unexpired terms of the members' representing residential ratepayers and supply resources:

- Michael Wickenden – Public Member representing residential consumers' interests
- Rose Smith – Alternate Member representing residential consumers' interests
- Olivia Campbell Andersen – Alternate Member representing supply resources