

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board

Re: Extension of Time for Recruitment of Alternate Public Member Candidates
Representing Electric Commercial and Industrial Consumer Interests

Date: July 15, 2013

On April 26, 2013, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") issued a memorandum appointing three public members and two alternate public members to the Vermont System Planning Committee ("VSPC").¹ In that same memorandum, the Board extended until July 15, 2013, the time period in which it will accept letters of interest from candidates who would like to serve as the alternate public member representing the interests of electric commercial and industrial consumers. The Board stated that this extension of time would provide the VSPC's Public Participation Subcommittee with time to develop greater public interest in serving on the VSPC.

On July 8, 2013, the VSPC filed a letter requesting that the July 15 deadline for letters of interest be extended until August 16, 2013. The VSPC stated that direct outreach is underway at this time to a diverse list of statewide business organizations, and that the requested extension of time would maximize the effectiveness of these outreach efforts.

The Board has asked me to inform you that it has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, the Board will accept letters of interest from candidates who would like to serve as the alternate public member representing the interests of electric commercial and industrial consumers until August 19, 2013. As a reminder, 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.

1. 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 appoints alternate public members to increase the likelihood that representatives of these interests will be present at VSPC functions.