

## MEMORANDUM

To: EEU E-Mail Distribution List

From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board

Re: Geographic Targeting

Date: September 3, 2008

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On August 29, 2008, the Public Service Board issued its "Order Re: Energy Efficiency Utility Budget for Calendar Years 2009, 2010, and 2011." The August 29 Order stated that the Board will continue geographic targeting efforts, but further information is required to determine the specific areas that should be geographically targeted for capacity reductions in the 2009 - 2011 budget period.

On August 25, 2008, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") filed a joint letter (attached) recommending that the Public Service Board ("Board") continue and expand geographic targeting of energy efficiency programs. The August 25 letter states:

At a recent Vermont Systems Planning Committee general meeting there was agreement among the participants that we would continue to support energy efficiency efforts in the existing geographically targeted areas in the next EEU contract period, 2009 through 2011, except for the targeted Newport area.

CVPS and GMP have also identified five additional areas "where load reductions through targeted energy efficiency could potentially defer upgrades."

Any comments regarding geographic targeting, including responses to CVPS and GMP's letter, should be filed with the Board by September 15, 2008.