



**State of Vermont  
Public Utility Commission**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Parties in Dockets 7081 and 8875 and Case 18-1640-PET; Windham Regional Commission

From: Ann Bishop, Operations Director *AB*

Re: One Additional Candidate for Vacant Vermont System Planning Committee Positions

Date: July 9, 2018

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Subsequent to the issuance of my June 29 and July 2, 2018, memoranda soliciting comments on candidates for the vacant Vermont System Planning Committee positions, the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission") received one more letter of interest for these positions. A copy of this letter of interest is attached to this memorandum.

Any person may file comments on any of the candidates (including the newest one) with the Commission as public comments in case 18-1640-PET. All such comments should be filed on or before **July 10, 2018**.

For your convenience, below is a complete list of individuals who submitted letters of interest for the advertised positions; if the letter of interest specified whether the person was interested in the representative or the alternate position for a particular interest, that is indicated below.

Positions representing the interests of towns and regional planning organizations

- Edward Bove
- Matthew Cota
- Jeff Forward
- Taylor Newton
- Joshua Unruh
- Hal Wilkins

Positions representing the interests of residential customers

- Lori Barg
- Bill Christian
- Tim Duggan
- Brian Evans-Mongeon
- Michael Kirick
- Michael Wickenden – representative position

Positions representing the interests of commercial/industrial customers

- Brian Evans-Mongeon
- Michael Kirick

Positions representing environmental interests

- John Brabant – representative position
- Michael Kirick
- Johanna Miller – representative position
- Sandra Levine – alternate position

Attachment

June 25, 2018

Business Manager  
Vermont Public Service Board  
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112 State St.  
Montpelier, VT 05602-2701

RE: Consideration For Electric System Planning Committee

Dear Business Manager,

I would like to be considered for continuation as a public member planning committee position. I feel I have served the committee well over the past 4 plus years, and have the continued commitment and ability to serve in this capacity and would be honored to do so if reappointed. The following background information is provided again as a reminder of my ability and interest as a dedicated Vermonter willing to participate in the public service sector.

I have lived in Vermont my whole adult life after graduating from UVM with an electrical engineering degree. I have been practicing consulting engineering ever since my graduation, working with various engineering companies until 2001 when I started my own consulting engineering practice in Williston, VT. Over the years I have worked with many architects, construction management teams, building owners, and developers providing engineered electrical infrastructure designs for bidding and construction. I feel I am well versed in the various challenges in implementing cost effective, and environmentally sensitive design solutions to electrical system implementation. I have always been a proponent for using alternative methods for power generation and distribution that can minimize environmental impact while providing for the needs of the user base. I have no direct affiliation with any power producer or manufacturer and constantly need to evaluate new and better possibilities for electrical system use, generation, and distribution with my day-to-day business projects. I feel I can be effectively objective in evaluating proposed methods and materials for the long term implementation of Vermont's electrical infrastructure.

As for committee assignment, I would be willing to serve in any of the three sub-groups; however, my expertise and familiarity with the commercial and industrial group may lend a better fit for that group or with the environmental protection group as I have always kept up with the various technological offerings of alternative power production and each methods pros and cons. I am well aware of the fact that EVERY method of power production has its consequences environmentally. The greatest challenge we face as Vermonters and as a species on this planet, is what will be the best long-term, sustainable

methods to meet our energy appetite while minimizing the environmental degradation that will occur while producing the power.

If you require more detail in my background I can send along a resume or meet with the committee for an interview. I have served on the Westford planning commission in the past and am now again available to serve in the public's capacity. I wish you the best in finding the most effective public members able to serve on the planning committee.

Sincerely Interested,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Kirick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Michael P. Kirick , PE, RCDD  
Kirick Engineering Associates, P.C.