



Resilience Proceeding *Update* Presentation to the VSPC

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Process & Timeline

PSD submitted a petition in February to the PUC for a Resilience Proceeding

- Per Final Order in Case No. 23-3501-PET, GMP's "Zero Outages Initiative"
- To work collaboratively toward a common framework for defining, valuing, measuring, and planning for the resilience of Vermont's electric grid.



PUC opened Resilience Proceeding in March

- Case No. 25-0339-PET
- Scheduling conference held, workshop now scheduled.
- Currently a non-contested case.
- PSD has secured DOE-supported deep-dive technical assistance from LBNL and their subcontractors at the University of Texas-Austin



Workshop to kick off Resilience Proceeding to be held May 15

- Remainder of proceeding to be formalized after workshop
- PSD envisions this as a series of working groups taking place over the summer focusing on planning, BCA, and measurement

May 15 Workshop

Agenda (likely remote or hybrid)

- 1 p.m. – Introductions (PUC)
- 1:10 p.m. – Overview of the Proceeding: Rationale, Broad Goals (PSD)
- 1:30 p.m. – Survey of Current Resilience Efforts and Emerging Best Practices (LBNL)
- 2:45 p.m. – Scope and Process for the Proceeding (PSD)
- 3:45 p.m. – Next Steps (PSD)
- 4:00 p.m. – Workshop Concludes (PUC)

Summer Working Groups

Working Group Topics

1. Planning: Identify Vermont-specific planning enhancements
2. Valuation: Adapt or develop Vermont-specific valuation methodologies and tools
3. Measurement: Identify Vermont-specific approach to measure resilience efforts

Working Group Process

- Each WG to meet 3 times over the summer
- End of September status report and/or recommendation
- PSD to issue scheduling poll for kickoff meeting of each WG after May 15 Workshop; PUC to issue scheduling order. *Likely dates:*
 - *Planning: June 24, June 30, or July 1*
 - *Valuation: June 11, June 12, June 13*
 - *Measurement: July 14, July 15, July 17*