

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 23-2220-RULE

Proceeding to design the potential Clean Heat Standard	
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Order entered: 11/16/2023

ORDER ANNOUNCING APPOINTEES TO THE TECHNICAL AND EQUITY ADVISORY GROUPS

In Public Act 18 (2023 Vt., Bien. Sess.) (“Act 18”), the Vermont Legislature directed the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to undertake the design of the proposed Clean Heat Standard and to present a proposed rule to the Legislature in January 2025. Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 8128(b) and 8129(b), the Commission is directed to appoint up to fifteen (15) members to a Technical Advisory Group and up to ten (10) members to an Equity Advisory Group to assist in the management, design, and implementation of the Clean Heat Standard.

The Vermont Public Utility Commission issued solicitations for membership on the two Advisory Groups on September 19, 2023. The deadline for candidates to submit letters of interest was October 9, 2023.

The Commission appoints the following members to each group.

The Equity Advisory Group

- Melissa Bailey, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources at the Department of Public Service, representing the Department of Public Service
- Matt Cota, Meadow Hill Consulting, representing the Vermont Fuel Dealers Association
- John Mandeville, Executive Director of the Central Vermont Council on Aging, representing the Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Jen Myers, Financial Energy Coach, Financial Futures Program of the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, representing a community action agency with expertise in low-income weatherization and a community action agency with expertise in serving residents of manufactured homes
- Pike Porter, individual, representing the interests of rental property owners

- Emily Roscoe, Project Manager with Efficiency Vermont, representing Efficiency Vermont
- Sriram Srinivasan, individual
- Chris Trombly, Managing Director of Community Development, Vermont State Housing Authority, representing the interests of renters
- Mia Watson, Special Programs Manager of the Vermont Housing Finance Agency, representing the Vermont Housing Finance Agency
- Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Manager of the State of Vermont, representing the Department of Children and Families' Office of Economic Opportunity


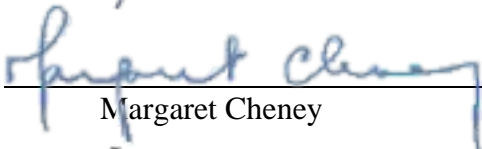
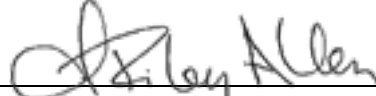
The Technical Advisory Group

- State agency representation required Under Act 18:
 - Melissa Bailey, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources at the Department of Public Service
 - Jared Ulmer, Climate and Health Program Manager at Vermont Department of Health
 - Brian Woods, Environmental Analyst with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Air Quality and Climate Division
- Matt Cota, Meadow Hill Consulting
- Luce Hillman, Executive Director of Facilities Management at the University of Vermont
- Ken Jones, Senior Fellow, Energy Action Network
- Michelle Keller, Principal, Fraktalas Energy
- William “Casey” Lamont, Resource Planning Analyst with the City of Burlington Electric Department
- Samuel Lehr, Manager of Sustainability and Markets Policy, Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
- Emily Levin, Senior Policy Advisor, Building Electrification Initiative with the Northeast States Coordinated Air Use Management (“NESCAUM”)

- Emily Roscoe, Project Manager with Efficiency Vermont
- Floyd Vergara, Esq., P.E., Senior Policy Advisor to Clean Fuels Alliance America
- Michael Wang, Ph.D., interim director of the Energy Systems and Infrastructure Analysis Division at Argonne National Laboratory
- Frederick “Rick” Weston, individual
- Patrick Wood, Founder and General Manager of Ag Methane Advisors, LLC

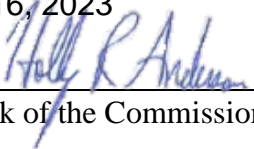
SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 16th day of November, 2023.

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Margaret Cheney)	
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 _____)) OF VERMONT
J. Riley Allen)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: November 16, 2023

Attest: 

 Clerk of the Commission

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