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**State of Vermont
Public Service Board**

MEMORANDUM

To: Participants in PSB Docket No. 8817

From: Judith C. Whitney, Clerk of the Board

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Re: Deadline for Comments

Date: October 6, 2016

On October 4, 2016, Vermont Public Service Board (“Board”) staff conducted a workshop to discuss the programmatic adjustments to the standard-offer program.

The agenda for the workshop included the following topics: (1) pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8005a(c)(1)(D), the requirement that the Board establish a one-year pilot project for standard-offer projects located at “preferred locations;” (2) pursuant to Section 8005a(c)(2), the requirement that the Board allocate the 127.5 MW cumulative capacity of the standard-offer program among different categories of renewable energy technologies; and (3) pursuant to Section 8005a(f)(3), annual review of the established avoided costs under the standard-offer program.

At the workshop, participants agreed to a schedule for filing recommendations and comments regarding the establishment of a pilot project for standard-offer projects, the review of standard-offer price caps, and the review of the allocation of available capacity under the standard-offer program. Recommendations and comments shall be filed by Friday, October 28, 2016. Responses shall be filed by Thursday, November 10, 2016.