

VECAN 2019

Collaboration to Save Money & Reduce Carbon Pollution

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Our History

Energy Efficiency Utility (EEU)

- Began delivering services in 2000
- Oversight by Public Utility Commission
- Every MWh = environmental & economic impact

Today: Doing More Together

Collaborative development and promotion of projects that **reduce fossil fuel use**, support a more flexible and responsive electric grid, and help all Vermonters access energy solutions.



Collaboration in Action: Cold Climate Heat Pumps

Efficiency Vermont

- Vetted technology
- Set regional performance standard
- Coordinated supply chain to ensure availability in VT
- Processes rebates
- Promotes & incentivizes to customers

Utilities

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Results:

- Among the highest per-capita sales in the country
- Lifetime customer cost savings = \$52 million
- Expected emissions reductions = 33k cars off the road for a year

What does a modern energy efficiency utility look like?

Act 62 Proceeding at the Public Utility Commission

- Key energy stakeholders answering this question:
Are our current energy programs sufficient to meet our climate goals?
- Interim report to the Legislature
January 15th



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Efficiency Vermont's proposal:

- Collaboration between efficiency and distribution utilities
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions as the primary metric for success
- Statewide infrastructure for all energy service providers



Questions?

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