

2021-2022 Session
Change Session ▼

House Committee on Energy and Technology

(Room 10)

The House Committee on Energy and Technology considers matters relating to energy, including the regulation of power generation, transmission facilities, energy efficiency, natural gas facilities, and siting of energy facilities; utilities, including rates and quality of service; telecommunications, siting of telecommunications facilities, the buildout of cellular and broadband services, and rates and quality of service; and the state's information technology systems.

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

1:30 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:00 AM Joint Assembly
Canvassing Committee

10:15 AM	Party Caucuses
2:00 PM	Joint Assembly
	Governor's Remarks
-	House Floor

Friday, January 8, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
Immed. After Floor	Committee Discussion <i>Introductions and clerical discussion</i> Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:00 AM	Agency of Digital Services <i>Overview</i> Scott Carbee, Chief Information Security Officer, Agency of Digital Services John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
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- **Party Caucuses**

1:00 PM **House Floor**

1:45 PM **Telecom Overview**

General updates and CRF updates

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Department of Public Service**

Updates on CRF allocation, RDOF, VT Broadband funding, and the Connectivity Initiative

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

1:15 PM **House Floor**

After the Floor **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Communications Union Districts (CUDs) Status**

Overview and updates

Jane Campbell, Governing Board, Lamoille FiberNet

Charen Fegard, Board Member, NWCUD

Robert Fish, Rural Broadband Technical Assistance Specialist, Department of Public Service

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Kristen Fountain, Vice Chair, VCUDA

Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Broadband

David Healy, Business Development Chair, CVFiber

Steve Huffaker, Chair, Maple Broadband

Ann Manwaring, Chair, DVFiber

Bill Moore, Chair, Otter Creek CUD

Tim Scoggins, Chair, Catamount Fiber

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

12:00 PM

Security Briefing

1:15 PM

House Floor

Friday, January 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

11:00 AM

Consolidated Communications

Updates regarding funding and fiber rollout plans

Jeffrey Austin, Director of State Government Relations, Consolidated Communications

Erika Smith, Manager of State Regulatory Matters, Consolidated Communications

1:30 PM

Energy Overview

Distribution utility specifics

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources, Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

After the Floor **Implicit Bias Prevention Training**

12:15 PM **Lunch and Caucuses**

2:00 PM **ValleyNet**
CUD Business Development Model and Financing
Carole Monroe, Board Treasurer, ValleyNet
Stan Williams, Board Treasurer, ValleyNet

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Vermont Economic Development Authority**
Broadband Lending Program - Act 79
Cassie Polhemus, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Economic Development Authority
Thad Richardson, CFO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:30 PM **Agency of Natural Resources**
Climate Council Update and Budget Adjustment Request
Emily Byrne, Director of Finance, Agency of Natural Resources
Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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| 9:00 AM | Broadband Connectivity and Energy Efficiency
<i>Convergence of Needs</i>

Barry Bernstein, President, Board of Directors, Washington Electric Coop
Kerrick Johnson, Vice President - Strategic Innovation, VELCO
Brian Otley, Chief Operating Officer, Green Mountain Power
Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop |
| 1:15 PM | House Floor |

Friday, January 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 15 Min After Floor | Climate Council Budget Adjustment
<i>Committee Discussion</i> |
| 1:30 PM | Energy Overview
<i>Standard Offer, Renewable Energy Standard, Net Metering, and Grid Modernization</i>

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service
Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service
Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service
TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources, Department of Public Service |
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Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor
- 1:00 PM

Governor's FY2022 Budget Address
Joint Assembly
- 3:00 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment
Walk-through

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Line Worker Workforce Development
Discussion

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Vermont Department of Labor
Corey Chase, Telecommunications Infrastructure Specialist, Department of Public Service
Maureen Hebert, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Vermont Technical College
Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service
- **Break**
- 10:30 AM

Line Worker Workforce Development
Continued Discussion

Michael Burke, Director of Field Operations, Green Mountain Power
Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric

Cooperative, Inc.

Chris Recchia, Managing Director, ValleyNet, ECFiber

Amanda Zay, Senior Human Resource Generalist, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Agency of Digital Services**

Annual Report Presentation

Scott Carbee, Chief Information Security Officer, Agency of Digital Services

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

1:15 PM House Floor

2:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Property Tax Exemption for Broadband Fiber

Catherine Benham, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Abby Shepard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

1:30 PM Energy Overview

Grid Modernization, SHEI

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service
Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

- Break

3:30 PM Governor’s Proposed FY2022 Budget

DPS Overview

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

1:00 PM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Testimony from Independent Telephone / Broadband Companies of Vermont

Scott Brooks, Manager - State Government Affairs, TDS Telecom
Kim Gates, Controller, Franklin Telephone and Independent Telephone Companies
Roger Nishi, Vice President, Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Independent Telecom
Tim Nulty, CEO, Mansfield Community Fiber, Inc.
Leslie Nulty, CFO, Mansfield Community Fiber, Inc.

3:00 PM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

History of Vermont Telecommunications Authority

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

History of the Vermont Telecommunications Authority

Chris Campbell, Former Executive Director, Vermont Telecommunication Authority Board
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 2:30 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Testimony from Vermont Communications Union Districts Association (VCUDA)

F.X. Flinn, Chair, VCUDA

Kristen Fountain, Vice President, VCUDA

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Washington Electric Coop Testimony on Fiber Property Tax Exemption

Barry Bernstein, President, Board of Directors, Washington Electric Coop

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop
- Break
- 10:30 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Tax Department Testimony on Fiber Property Tax Exemption

Will Baker, Director of Legal Unit, Department of Taxes

Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Department of Taxes

Joan White, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission

1:15 PM **House Floor**

2:30 PM **Governor's FY2022 Proposed Budget**

Regarding Clean Energy Development Fund

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Friday, February 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **House Floor**

After the Floor **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Department of Public Service Overview of Connectivity Division, Connectivity Initiative, and Connectivity Fund

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

1:30 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Committee Discussion and Mark-up

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM **House Floor**

1:00 PM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

Kingdom Fiber Testimony

Michael Birnbaum, Owner, Kingdom Fiber

- Break

2:00 PM Department of Public Service

Follow-up to 2/5 Testimony; Governor's Broadband Budget Proposal

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Treasurer Testimony on Broadband Lending Program Expansion

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

10:00 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Vermont Electric Coop Testimony

Rebecca Towne, Chief Executive Officer, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

11:00 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Testimony from Independent Telephone / Broadband Companies of VT

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Independent Telecom

1:15 PM House Floor

2:30 PM Agency of Digital Services

Prioritized Projects for IT Fund

Tom Buonomo, Director of IT Assigned to Agency of Transportation, Agency of Digital Services

Dustin Degree, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor
Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles
Shawn Nailor, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Darin Prail, Director of IT Assigned to Agency of Human Services, Agency of Digital Services
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Sarah Truckle, Financial Director, Department for Children and Families
Jon Zehnacker, IE&E Deputy Program Sponsor, DVHA

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 8:30 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Walk-through

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:00 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Consolidated Communications

Jeff Austin, Senior Director, Fiber Build Strategy, Consolidated Communications
Erika Smith, Director - Legislative and Regulatory Matters, Consolidated Communications
- **Break**
- 10:30 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Department of Public Service Testimony on Open Access, State-Owned Assets, and the Role of the Rural Broadband Tech Assistant Specialist

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 2:30 PM

Agency of Digital Services

Prioritized Projects for IT Fund

- Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- John Campbell, Executive Director, Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs
- Albert Coccagna, IT Manager, Agency of Digital Services
- Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services
- Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, Department of Human Resources
- Hardy Merrill, Director of Budget and Management Operations, Department of Finance & Management
- John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
- Diane Snelling, Chair, Natural Resources Board/Act 250
- Peter Telep, Director of IT Assigned to ACCD and ANR, Agency of Digital Services
- Darwin Thompson, Director of IT, Agency of Digital Services

Friday, February 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 10:30 AM | H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment
<i>Testimony Regarding Broadband Lending Program Expansion</i>

Jim Anderson, Senior Vice President, Municipal Capital Markets Group
Carole Monroe, Board Chair, ValleyNet
Cassie Polhemus, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority
Thad Richardson, CFO, Vermont Economic Development Authority
Stan Williams, Board Treasurer, ValleyNet |
| - | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment
<i>Committee Discussion and Walk-Through</i>

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel |
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Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Governor’s Proposed FY2022 Budget

Regarding Weatherization Funds

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency
Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont
Daniel Reilly, Public Affairs Director, Efficiency Vermont
- 10:00 AM

House Floor
- 3:00 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Workforce Development

Sarah Buxton, State Director of Workforce Development, Department of Labor
Sue Kay, President, Eustis Cable Enterprises
- 4:00 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Testimony from DPS Commissioner Tierney

June Tierney, Commissioner, Public Service Department

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Pole Surveying

F.X. Flinn, Chair, VCUDA
- 10:00 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Testimony

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns
Adam Lougee, Executive Director, Addison County Regional Commission
David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont Development Association
Zachary Tomanelli, Communications and Technology Director, VPIRG
Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

11:00 AM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**
Testimony on Vermont Telecom Authority
Christa Shute, Former Staff, Vermont Telecommunication Authority Board

1:15 PM **House Floor**

After the Floor **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**
Draft 3.1 Walk-through and Discussion
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM **Agency of Digital Services**
Committee Discussion on Funding

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**
Testimony
Holly Groschner, Delegate and Chair, ECFiber

- **Appropriations Letter**
Committee Discussion

10:30 AM

Election of a Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College

Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM House Floor

After the Floor H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Friday, February 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM Appropriations Letter
Committee Discussion and Drafting

9:30 AM House Floor

10:45 AM Appropriations Letter
Committee Discussion and Drafting

11:30 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment
Draft 4.1 Walk-through
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Appropriations Letter
Final Discussion

- **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**
Mark-up and Possible Vote

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM** **Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition**
VHHC Legislative Day

Molly Dugan, Director of Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Cathedral Square
Craig Layne, Board Member, Norwich Conservation Commission
Kerrie Lohr, Public Relations Manager, Lamoille Housing Partnership
Abby White, Vice President for Strategic Communications, Vermont Land Trust
- 10:00 AM** **House Floor**
- 1:30 PM** **E-911**
Budget Discussion and Testimony

Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board
- 3:00 PM** **Agency of Transportation**
EV Rate Design

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service
Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Development Division,
Agency of Transportation

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects <i>Department of Public Service Testimony</i> Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service
1:15 PM	House Floor
After the Floor	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment <i>Mark-up and Possible Vote</i> Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM	S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services <i>Introduction of H. 82 / S. 60 Testimony</i> Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. Rep. Avram Patt, Lamoille-Washington
1:15 PM	House Floor
2:00 PM	Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College <i>Joint Assembly</i>
2:45 PM	Analysis of the Financial Viability for Public, Educational and Government Access Television Peter Bluhm, Consultant and Owner, Berkshire Telecommunications Consulting Lauren-Glenn Davidian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy

Ken Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Friday, February 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 11:00 AM

Starlink
General Overview

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service
- 3:00 PM

H.166 - An act relating to changes to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel

Scott State, CEO and Chief Nuclear Officer, NorthStar
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor
- 1:00 PM

Results of the Votes for Sergeant at Arms, Adjutant and Inspector General, Trustees of the UVM and State Agricultural College

Joint Assembly
- 2:00 PM

Agency of Digital Services

IT Modernization Fund Revenue Plan

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Kate Slocum, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital Services

- 3:00 PM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

VEDA Broadband Expansion Lending Program

Tom Huestis, Senior Managing Director, Public Resources Advisory Group

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State Treasurer

Cassie Polhemus, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Thad Richardson, CFO, Vermont Economic Development Authority

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Sec. 11: PEV Electric Distribution Utility Rate Design

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

John Cotter, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric Coop

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

Graham Turk, Innovation Strategist, Green Mountain Power
- 11:00 AM

Weatherization

Maura Collins, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 3:00 PM

H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Vermont

Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation Executive & Power Supply, Green

Mountain Power

Dan Potter, Power Planning Analyst, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Joan White, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation

Committee Discussion - Section 18

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Anthea Dexter-Cooper, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- **H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Committee Discussion

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service

Joan White, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission

1:15 PM House Floor

After the Floor Weatherization

Committee Discussion

Friday, March 12, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.433 - An act relating to the Transportation Program and miscellaneous changes to laws related to transportation <i>Section 18 Committee Discussion</i> Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service
9:30 AM	House Floor
10 Min After Floor	H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects <i>Mark-up and Committee Discussion</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service
1:00 PM	H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects <i>Mark-up and Possible Vote</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
2:00 PM	Agency of Digital Services <i>IT Modernization Fund</i> John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services Kate Slocum, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital Services
3:00 PM	H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment <i>Committee Discussion</i>

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems

Introduction

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor, Burlington

- **H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government**

Introduction

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor, Burlington

10:00 AM AI and Automated Decision Systems

Introduction

John Cohn, former member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
Eugene Santos Jr., Professor of Engineering, Dartmouth College

11:00 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Tax Structure Commission

Final Report - Recommendation 7

Rebecca Sameroff, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Taxes

Steve Trenholm, Commissioner, Tax Structure Commission

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, March 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

2:00 PM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment
Committee Discussion

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Meeting Details

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9:00 AM H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment
Committee Discussion

10:00 AM House Floor

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AMH.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Mulvaney-Stanak Amendment Discussion

Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Sponsor of Amendment

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:15 PMHouse Floor

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AMS.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Walk-through and Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

- S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services

Walk-through and Discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AMRetention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

1:15 PMHouse Floor

Friday, March 26, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
1:00 PM	Act 62 Review and Report Margaret Cheney, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility Commission

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
1:30 PM	S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement Maria Fischer, Utilities Economic Analyst, Department of Public Service Bill Harrington, Director, Stored Solar Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility Commission
1:15 PM	House Floor

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems

John A. Dooley, former member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
Donna Rizzo, former member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
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- H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government**

John A. Dooley, former member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
Donna Rizzo, former member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
- 1:15 PM

House Floor
- 2:00 PM

Results of the Votes for Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates

Joint Assembly

Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor
- 11:00 AM

S.60 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services

Mark-up and Possible Vote
Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Meeting Details

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10:00 AM	House Floor
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Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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9:00 AM	Arrearages
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Testimony and Discussion

- Steve Costello, Vice President, Customer Care, Green Mountain Power
- Carol Flint, Consumer Affairs Director, Department of Public Service
- Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
- Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility Commission
- June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
- Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director, Vermont Public Interest Research Group

1:15 PM	House Floor
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Thursday, April 8, 2021

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9:00 AM	H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems
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Testimony and Discussion

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services
Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization, Agency of
Commerce and Community Development
Kristin McClure, Chief Data Officer, Agency of Digital Services
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Jessica Vintinner, Legislative Director and Principal Assistant, Agency of Commerce
and Community Development

- **H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government**

Testimony and Discussion

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services
Nick Grimley, Director of Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization, Agency of
Commerce and Community Development
Kristin McClure, Chief Data Officer, Agency of Digital Services
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Jessica Vintinner, Principal Assistant, Agency of Commerce and Community
Development

10:30 AM S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Testimony

John Austin, Lands and Habitats Manager., Department of Fish & Wildlife
Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association
Tyler Mousley, Regulatory Forester, Ryegate
Louis Porter, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Alan Robertson, Secretary, Vermont Woodlands Association
Brent Rudolph, Chief Conservation and Legislative Officer, Ruffed Grouse Society
Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation
Todd Waldron, Forest Conservation Director for Vermont, Ruffed Grouse Society

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, April 9, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
1:00 PM	<div>Climate Council Update</div> <div>Chris Campany, Executive Director, Windham Regional Commission</div> <div>Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources</div> <div>Liz Miller, VP of Sustainable Supply and Resilient Systems, Green Mountain Power</div> <div>Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources</div>

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
2:00 PM	<div>S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div> <div>-</div> <div>H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems</div> <div>Committee Discussion</div>

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:30 AM

Telecommunications Taxes and Fees

DPS Testimony

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems

Stephanie Seguino, Professor, University of Vermont

- H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government

Stephanie Seguino, Professor, University of Vermont

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, April 16, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

After the Floor S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement
Committee Discussion

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
2:00 PM	S.124 - An act relating to miscellaneous utility subjects <i>Walk-through</i> Margaret Cheney, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Power Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Broadband Subsidies <i>Testimony and Discussion</i> Tom Evslin, Former Vermont Chief Recovery Officer, Co-founder of Broadband Equity Now Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, NECTA
11:00 AM	Broadband Subsidies <i>Testimony and Discussion</i> Kathy Beyer, Senior Vice President, Real Estate Development, Evernorth Molly Dugan, Director of Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Cathedral Square Holly Groschner, President, Equal Access to Broadband, Inc.

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM ISO New England

Introduction and Update

Molly Connors, External Affairs Representative, ISO New England
Eric Johnson, Director of External Affairs, ISO New England

10:30 AM Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO)

VT Long Range Transmission Plan

Shana Louiselle, Communications and Policy Advocate, VELCO
Hantz Presume, Systems Planning Manager, VELCO

1:15 PM House Floor

Friday, April 23, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

11:00 AM S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Testimony and Committee Discussion

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Stored Solar

- S.124 - An act relating to miscellaneous utility subjects

Committee Discussion

- Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- Elizabeth Schilling, Staff Attorney, Vermont Public Utility Commission

1:00 PM AI and Automated Decision Systems

Testimony and Discussion

- Amy Glasscock, Senior Policy Analyst, NASCIO
- Pam Greenberg, Liason, NCSL

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM AI and Automated Decision Systems

Testimony and Discussion

- Charity Clark, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office
- Sara Jordan, Policy Counsel on Artificial Intelligence and Ethics, Future of Privacy Forum
- Ryan Kriger, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

10:30 AM AI and Automated Decision Systems

Testimony

- Tom Adams, COO and General Counsel, ORCAA

Anthony Aguirre, Co-Founder and Board Member, Future of Life
Jacob Appel, Chief Strategist, ORCAA

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 30, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

11:00 AM Net Neutrality

Overview and Update

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM Global Foundries

Josh Castonguay, Vice President of Chief Innovation Executive & Power Supply, Green Mountain Power
Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service
Gregory Rieder, Principal Member, GlobalFoundries Technical Staff
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:25 AM Senate Budget

Overview and Updates
Due to technical difficulties, meeting was unable to be livestreamed. Recording will be posted to YouTube channel

Stephanie Barrett, Associate Fiscal Officer, Joint Fiscal Office

11:30 AM Rights and Democracy Vermont (RADVT)

Linda Durcot, Member, RADVT
Kate Logan, Director of Programming and Policy, Rights and Democracy Vermont
Gary Stuard, Member, RADVT

1:15 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:30 AM H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems

Robbie Adler, Chief Strategy Officer, Faraday

Robbie Adler, Chief Strategy Officer, Faraday

11:00 AM

H.263 - An act relating to State development, use, and procurement of automated decision systems

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services

1:15 PM

House Floor

Friday, May 7, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

1:00 PM

Standard Offer

DPS Discussion

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

2:00 PM

Energy Planning

DPS Discussion

TJ Poor, Director of Efficiency and Energy Resources, Department of Public Service

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Senate Budget

Committee Discussion

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

8:30 AM **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**
Walk-through and discussion of Senate version
Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:00 AM **House Floor**

3:00 PM **Agency of Education IT Projects**
Agency of Digital Services Discussion
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **Committee Discussion**
Budget (H.439)

10:00 AM **Department of Libraries**
Funding Proposal
Jason Broughton, State Librarian; Commissioner of Libraries, Vermont Department of Libraries
Thomas McMurdo, Assistant State Librarian, Vermont Department of Libraries
Joshua Muse, Library Consultant - Library Technology, Vermont Department of Libraries

10:30 AM **FY 2022 Budget**
Jared Duval, Board Co-Chair, Clean Energy Development Fund
Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottawquechee Regional Commission

1:15 PM **House Floor**

10 Min After Floor **Committee Discussion**

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 11:00 AM

H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment

Committee Discussion
- 1:15 PM

House Floor

Friday, May 14, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:30 AM

House Floor

Monday, May 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report

Collin Smythe, Environmental Analyst, Agency of Natural Resources, Air Quality & Climate Division

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

10:00 AM

House Floor

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM

H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director, Renewable Energy Vermont

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson

10:00 AM

House Floor

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After the Floor

Broadband Expansion in Vermont

- Mounisha Anumolu, Student, Dartmouth College
- Ian Gill, Student, Dartmouth College
- Miles Rubens, Student, Dartmouth College

- H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects
- Committee Discussion

Friday, May 21, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM

House Floor

After the Floor

AI and Automated Decision Systems

Committee Discussion

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Comments

Joint Hearing with House Committee on Energy and Technology and the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee

Meeting Record

12:00 PM

DPS Presentation of the Final 10-Year Telecom Plan

- Corey Chase, Telecommunications Infrastructure Specialist, Department of Public Service
- Matt Dunne, Founder and Executive Director, Rural Innovations
- Joanne Hovis, President, CTC Technologies
- Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

1:00 PM **Legislator Comments, Q&A**

1:30 PM **Public Comment**

limited to five minutes per person

- Lauren-Glenn Davidian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy
- Cliff Duncan, Owner, Duncan Cable TV
- Greg ElperWood, Citizen, Burlington
- Christine Hallquist , Administrator, NEK Community Broadband
- Stephen Whitaker, Advocate, Montpelier

2:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM **Climate Council Updates**

- Chris Campany, Member, Steering Committee and Just Transitions Subcommittee, Climate Council
- Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources
- Liz Miller, Member, Steering Committee and Cross Section Mitigation Subcommittee, Climate Council
- Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

Friday, October 22, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM	Climate Council, Just Transitions Subcommittee Danielle Bombardier, Member, Electrical Union Virginie Diambou, Racial Equity Director, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity Iris Hsiang, Youth Member, Vermont Climate Council Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources Beverly Littlethunder, Member, Lakota Two Spirit Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action, Co-Chair of Just Transitions Subcommittee Kashka Orlow, Just Transitions Subcommittee Member, low and moderate income Vermonters Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families, Co-Chair of Just Transitions Subcommittee Mona Talbo, Interpreter & Translator, AALV
2:30 PM	Clean Heat Standard Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project Chris Neme, Energy Futures Group, Inc.
4:00 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor
3:00 PM	Committee Organizational Meeting
3:45 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Electric Grid Outlook and Winter Update

Mike Burke, Vice President of Field Operations, Green Mountain Power
Molly Connors, External Affairs Representative, ISO New England
Eric Johnson, Director of External Affairs, ISO New England
Candace Morgan, Director of Corporate Affairs, Green Mountain Power
Jason Pew, Director of Operations and Energy Management Systems, VELCO
- 11:00 AM

Vermont Community Broadband Board Update

Will Anderson, Program Coordinator, VCUDA
Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 2:00 PM

Governor's State of the State Address

Joint Assembly
- 3:15 PM

Climate Action Plan

Overview of Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittee Work

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project
Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation
- 4:30 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Climate Action Plan <i>100% Carbon-Free Electricity Update</i> Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources Liz Miller, General Counsel, Green Mountain Power TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Climate Action Plan <i>Clean Heat Standard</i> Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project David Farnsworth, Senior Associate, The Regulatory Assistance Project Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Climate Action Plan <i>Pathway #3: Supporting the Reduction of Municipal Fossil Fuel Use</i> Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Planning Commission Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources David Snedeker, Executive Director, Northeastern Vermont Development Association
1:50 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Agency of Digital Services <i>State IT Project and Cybersecurity Update</i> John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
4:15 PM	Adjourn

Friday, January 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type		Standard
Meeting Record		
9:30 AM	House Floor	
-	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Electric Power Supply Update	
	Lou Cecere, Electrical and Planning Engineer, Department of Public Service	
	Mary Jo Kroweleski, Utility Analyst, Public Utility Commission	
	Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service	
	TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service	
	June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service	
2:05 PM	Break	
2:10 PM	Affordable Community-Scale Renewable Energy Program in the Budget Adjustment	
	TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service	
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Meeting Details		
Hearing Type		Standard
Meeting Record		
10:00 AM	House Floor	
-	Caucuses	
11:20 AM		

H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government

Walk-through

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services
2:10 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Budget Adjustment Act <i>Committee Discussion</i> John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
3:45 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor, Burlington John A. Dooley, former member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force
10:00 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Agency of Digital Services <i>Childcare System</i> Michael Blanchard, Director of IT, Agency of Digital Services

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families

Katarina Lisaius, Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, Department for Children and Families

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div><div>H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government</div><div>Discussion and Mark-up</div><div>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
2:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div>H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government</div><div>Bill Mark-up</div><div>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
10:10 AM	Break
11:30 AM	

H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government

Mark-up and Possible Vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Climate Action Plan <i>Weatherization</i> Christine Donovan, President and Founder, C.T. Donovan Associates David Farnsworth, Senior Associate, The Regulatory Assistance Project Brian Woods, Environmental Analyst, Air Quality & Climate Division, Department of Environmental Conservation
2:15 PM	H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government <i>Mark-up and Possible Vote</i> Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Friday, January 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch
2:15 PM	Infrastructure Investment Proposals

Melissa Bailey, Manager of Government and Member Relations, VPPSA
Michael Burke, Director of Field Operations, Green Mountain Power

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Kerrick Johnson, Chief Innovation and Communications Officer, VELCO

Shana Louiselle, Communications and Policy Advocate, VELCO

Hantz Presume, Systems Planning Manager, VELCO

Peter Rossi, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Amber Widmayer, Regulatory Specialist, Burlington Electric Department

3:45 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Sarah Bruce, Chair, Hartland Energy Committee

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor, House Committee on Energy and Technology
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses

- Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Governor's FY2023 Budget Address
- 2:30 PM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Johanna Miller, Energy & Climate Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources Council

Kate Stephenson, Chair, Montpelier Energy Advisory Committee

James Sullivan, Director, Bennington County Regional Commission
- 3:15 PM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

State Energy Management Program Expansion

Ed Delhagen, Facilitator and Energy Programs Specialist, Department of Public Service

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Walk-through

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

9:50 AM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Geoff Martin, Intermunicipal Regional Energy Coordinator, Two-Rivers Ottauquechee Planning Commission

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

State Energy Management Program Expansion and State Energy Revolving Fund

Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings and General Services

Brian Sewell, State Energy Management Program Coordinator, Buildings and General Services

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

State Energy Management Program Expansion

Jody Lesko, Director of Programs and Implementation, Efficiency Vermont

Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

- 2:20 PM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Committee Discussion
- 3:00 PM

House Floor
- Adjourn

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Mark-up and Discussion

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 10:45 AM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association
- 11:30 AM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Unemployment Insurance Update

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor
Shawn Nailor, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
- 2:00 PM

E-911 Update

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board
- 3:00 PM

House Floor
- Adjourn

Friday, January 21, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch
1:00 PM	Comprehensive Energy Plan 2022 Report Overview TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service
2:30 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
-	Lunch
1:00 PM	Clean Heat Standard Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources
2:00 PM	

Clean Heat Standard

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network
Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont
Daniel Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont

3:00 PM Comprehensive Energy Plan

Chapter 6 overview

Ed Delhagen, Facilitator and Energy Programs Specialist, Department of Public Service
Kelly Launder, Assistant Director Efficiency and Energy Resources Division, Vermont
Department of Public Service
Keith Levenson, Energy Program Specialist, Department of Public Service
TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

4:30 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM Clean Heat Standard

Johanna Miller, Energy & Climate Program Director, Vermont Natural Resources
Council
Ben Walsh, Climate & Energy Program Director, Vermont Public Interest Research
Group

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Clean Heat Standard

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association
Dylan Giambatista, Leader of Public Affairs, Vermont Gas Systems
Neale Lunderville, President, Vermont Gas Systems

12:20 PM Lunch

1:00 PM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Weatherization at scale</div> <div>Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Chris West, Certified Passive House Consultant, Eco Houses of Vermont</div> <div>Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families</div> <div>Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Climate Impact, Capstone Community Action</div>
2:30 PM	<div>Committee Discussion</div>
3:00 PM	<div>House Floor</div>
-	<div>Adjourn</div>

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:45 AM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Vermont biofuels</div> <div>Peter Bourne, Owner, Bourne’s Energy</div> <div>Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association</div> <div>Jim Malloy, Director of Operations, Black Bear Biodiesel</div>
12:00 PM	<div>Lunch</div>
1:00 PM	<div>House Floor</div>
3:40 PM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Advanced wood heating</div> <div>Emma Hanson, Wood Energy Coordinator, Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation</div>

Adam Sherman, Senior Consultant, VEIC

- **Adjourn**

Friday, January 28, 2022

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| 9:30 AM | House Floor |
| 11:00 AM | Governor's Budget
<i>Critical communication expansion program and broadband investment</i>

Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board
Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Clean Heat Standard
<i>Oregon standard</i>

Cory-Ann Wind, Oregon Clean Fuels Program Manager, Oregon Clean Fuels Program |
| 2:30 PM | Clean Heat Standard
<i>Clean heat whitepaper</i>

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project
Chris Neme, Co-Founder and Principal, Energy Futures Group, Inc. |
| 4:15 PM | Adjourn |

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Governor's Budget</div> <div>ERP system for financial functions</div> <div>Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services</div> <div>Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration</div>
10:00 AM	<div>House Floor and Caucuses</div>
-	<div>Lunch</div>
1:00 PM	<div>Governor's Budget</div> <div>Unemployment insurance modernization</div> <div>Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor</div> <div>Shawn Nailor, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Digital Services</div>
2:15 PM	<div>H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Committee bill walk-through</div> <div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details	
Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Chase Whiting, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation</div>
10:00 AM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Jeremy Martin, Director of Fuels Policy, Senior Scientist, Clean Transportation Program, Union of Concerned Scientists</div>

11:00 AM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Paul Beauregard, Owner, OnSite Propane</div> <div>Brian Gray, General Manager, Energy Co-op of Vermont</div> <div>Rob Stenger, Owner, Simple Energy</div> <div>Judy Taranovich, Owner, Proctor Gas</div> <div>Kelley Tulley, Owner, C&H Transportation</div>
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Tier 3 of the Renewable Energy Standard</div> <div>Asa Hopkins, Director of Energy Policy and Planning, Synapse Energy Economics</div> <div>Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department</div>
2:00 PM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Kerrick Johnson, Chief Innovation and Communications Officer, Vermont Electric Power Company</div> <div>Liz Miller, General Counsel, Green Mountain Power</div> <div>Hantz Presume, Manager, Transmission Planning, Vermont Electric Power Company</div> <div>Peter Rossi, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.</div>
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div>Clean Heat Standard</div> <div>Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility Commission</div>
10:30 AM	Break

10:45 AM	Clean Heat Standard <i>Dormant Commerce Clause</i> Geoff Hand, Attorney, Dunkiel Saunders Elliott Raubvogel & Hand Laura Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
15 min after the Floor	Clean Heat Standard <i>Committee discussion</i>
-	Adjourn

Friday, February 4, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:30 AM	House Floor
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.518 Erik Filkorn, Principal Assistant, Department of Buildings and General Services Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont James Sullivan, Director, Bennington County Regional Commission Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
2:40 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

FY2023 Budget

DMV modernization phase 2

Wanda Minoli, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- **Lunch**
- 2:30 PM

FY2023 Budget

Workplace Information Management System

Jennifer Fitch, Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services
Kevin Viani, Director of IT Assigned to the Agency of Education, Agency of Digital Services
- 3:30 PM

H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

Stephen Crowley, Energy Chair, Vermont Sierra Club
- 9:45 AM

H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

Peter Sterling, Director, Renewable Energy Vermont

10:10 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<div>H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard<div>Leslie Anderson, President and CEO, Propane Gas Association of New England</div><div>Kevin Grant, Director of Renewable Fuels, Sprague</div><div>Johnathan Hackett, Renewable Fuels Strategist, Global Partners, LP</div></div>
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard<div>TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service</div><div>June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service</div></div>
2:30 PM	<div>H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives<div>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	<div>H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard<div>Committee discussion</div><div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
11:20 AM	Break

11:40 AM	H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard <i>Committee discussion</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Friday, February 11, 2022

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
11:10 AM	H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard <i>Committee discussion</i>
3:45 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM **FY2023 Budget**

Fire safety system modernization

Michael Desrochers, Director, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety
Darwin Thompson, Director of IT, Agency of Digital Services

9:30 AM **FY2023 Budget**

Information technology projects

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

10:00 AM **House Floor and Caucuses**

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM **H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources

3:20 PM **Break**

3:45 PM **H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

Mark-up and possible vote

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

4:30 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **FY2023 Budget**

Weatherization

Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families

10:15 AM	FY2023 Budget <i>Broadband</i> Christine Hallquist , Executive Director, Vermont Community Broadband Board June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
10:45 AM	Break
11:30 AM	Rights and Democracy Vermont (RADVT) Lobby Day Tom Proctor, Housing Justice Organizer, Rights and Democracy Vermont Anne Zimmerman, Resident, Guilford
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard <i>Mark-up and discussion</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources
3:00 PM	House Floor
3:40 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM **FY2023 Budget**

Electric upgrades and load management

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

10:30 AM Election of Legislative Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Corporation

Joint Assembly

11:15 AM Children's Integrated Services

Community Data System proposal

Joe Ferrada, Co-Executive Director, Family Center of Washington County
Darin Prail, IT Director, Agency of Human Services, Agency of Digital Services
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

12:15 PM Lunch

1:30 PM H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Peter Walke, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Natural Resources

3:00 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Friday, February 18, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Water Heater Replacement Program

Linda McGinnis, Economist and Policy Analyst Fellow, Energy Action Network
Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

9:30 AM House Floor

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div><div>H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard</div><div>Mark-up and discussion</div><div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div></div>
2:30 PM	<div><div>FY2023 Budget</div><div>Electric utility infrastructure</div><div>Candace Morgan, Director of Corporate Affairs, Green Mountain Power</div><div>Ken Nolan, General Manager, VPPSA</div><div>Amber Widmayer, Regulatory Specialist, Burlington Electric Department</div></div>
3:00 PM	<div><div>H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard</div><div>Comments on draft 10.1</div><div>Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association</div></div>
3:35 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	<div><div>FY2023 Budget</div><div>E911/USF/Critical Communications Infrastructure Fund</div><div>Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service</div><div>June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service</div></div>
10:00 AM	<div><div>House Floor and Caucuses</div></div>
-	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div><div>Appropriations Memo</div></div>

Committee discussion

2:00 PM **H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

3:45 PM **FY2023 Budget**

Vermont Access Network

Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy

4:05 PM **FY2023 Budget**

Case management system

Jay Bailey, IT Manager, Attorney General's Office

Marcey Hodgdon, Fiscal Director, Attorney General's Office

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:15 AM **Appropriations Memo**

Committee discussion

10:00 AM **H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard**

Mark-up and discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

11:05 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Appropriations Memo**

Committee discussion

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:10 PM	Appropriations Memo <i>Committee discussion</i>
2:00 PM	H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard <i>Mark-up and discussion</i> Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard <i>Mark-up and vote</i>
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Friday, February 25, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM

House Floor

- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM An act relating to promoting workforce development

H.703

Jordan Giaconia, Public Policy Director, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility
Dylan Giambatista, Leader of Public Affairs, Vermont Gas Systems
Pam Laser, Employment and Transition Coordinator, ReSOURCE
Rep. Gabrielle Stebbins, Managing Consultant, Energy Futures Group, Inc.
Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Climate Impact, Capstone Community Action

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:00 AM

Department of Public Safety

Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) overview

Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<div>PSAP/E911</div> <div>Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div> <div>Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board</div> <div>Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont League of Cities and Towns</div>
2:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

1:00 PM	<div>H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives</div> <div>Discussion on proposed amendments</div> <div>Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
1:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Friday, March 11, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

- Lunch

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

Consideration of amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Rep. James Harrison, Amendment Sponsor, Rutland-Windsor-1

9:55 AM

H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Ways and Means amendment

Rep. Laura Sibilia, House Committee on Energy and Technology

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:00 AM	Cell Tower Siting Discussion Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of Public Service Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Friday, March 18, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	House Floor
-	Lunch
1:00 PM	H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government <i>Consideration of Appropriations Committee amendment</i>
1:05 PM	S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program Tayt Brooks, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service Dan Reilly, Director of Public Affairs, Efficiency Vermont
2:20 PM	Affordable Community-Scale Renewable Energy Program Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR,LLC TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service
2:50 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
-	Lunch

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement</div> <div>S.161</div> <div>Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div> <div>Ken Jones, Economic Research Analyst, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</div> <div>Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation</div> <div>Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Ryegate Power Station</div>
10:30 AM	<div>Net Neutrality</div> <div>Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office</div> <div>Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel</div>
11:30 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
-	Adjourn

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
Meeting Record	
9:00 AM	<div>S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program</div> <div>Janette Bombardier, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Chroma Technology</div> <div>Mark Cline, Regional General Manager, WestRock</div> <div>Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR,LLC</div> <div>Nathan Hill, EH&S Analyst, Collins Aerospace</div>

Andrew Stenger, Director of Facilities, Jay Peak Resort

10:30 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges
Joint Assembly

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

- Adjourn

Friday, March 25, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

- Lunch

1:00 PM Orphaned Neighborhoods and Non-CUD Towns

Meredith Dolan, Owner of Dolan Municipal & Utility Consulting, LLC., Town of Colchester

Robert Fish, Deputy Director of the Vermont Community Broadband Board, Department of Public Service

Sean Kio, Chair, Northwest CUD

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:25 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM

House Floor and Caucuses
- Lunch
- 1:30 PM

FirstNet

Terry LaValley, Radio Technology Service Director, Department of Public Safety
Jr. , Owen Smith, Regional Vice President, External Affairs, AT&T
- 3:15 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 9:00 AM

Cyber Security

Scott Carbee, Chief Information Security Officer, Agency of Digital Services
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
Michael Schirling, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
- 10:30 AM

Break
- 10:45 AM

Cyber Security

Bill Jordan, Director of Engineering, Department of Public Service
Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial Regulation
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Cyber Security

Utilities sector

Andrea Cohen, Manager, Government Affairs and Member Relations, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Corey Davis, Operations Technology Associate, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mark Dincecco, Chief Technology Executive, Green Mountain Power

Erica Ferland, Director of Information Technology, Burlington Electric Department

Dan Nelson, Vice President of Technology, VELCO

Ken Nolan, General Manager, VPPSA

Jill Pfenning, VP, Financial and Regulatory and General Counsel, Vermont Gas Systems

Amber Widmayer, Regulatory Specialist, Burlington Electric Department

3:00 PM House Floor

3:40 PM Adjourn

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Cyber Security

UVMHC and banking sector

Nate Couture, Network Chief Information Security Officer, The University of Vermont Health Network

Christopher D'Elia, President, Vermont Bankers' Association

Douglas A Gentile, UVM Health Network, SVP Information Technology

Abbie Ruffner, VP Information Security Officer, Passumpsic Savings Bank

10:30 AM Break until 1:00 pm

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Ryegate and biochar

Alexander DePillis, Senior Agricultural Development Coordinator

Bill Harrington, Director, Stored Solar

Robert Lehmert, Managing Member, Carbon Negativity LLC
Ryan Patch, Agriculture Climate and Land Use Policy Manager, Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets

3:00 PM House Floor

3:30 PM Adjourn

Friday, April 1, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

11:00 AM Energy Efficiency Charge

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Public Utility Commission
Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Cyber Security

Security sector
Thomas MacLellan, Director of Government Affairs and Strategy, Palo Alto Networks

1:45 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

12:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM Cyber Security

Pam Greenberg, Senior Fellow, Center for Legislative Strengthening, NCSL

Doug Robinson, Executive Director, NASCIO

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Cyber Security

Ted Brady, Executive Director, Vermont League of Cities and Towns

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products Association

Alan Robertson, Secretary, Vermont Woodlands Association

Rachel Smolker, Co-Director, Biofuelwatch

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation

Dylan Zwicky, Leonine, Ryegate Power Station

3:00 PM House Floor

3:25 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AMRyegate Power Station

Field trip

3:00 PMHouse Floor

4:00 PMAdjourn

Friday, April 8, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

9:30 AMHouse Floor

11:00 AMConnectivity Fund

Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity, Department of Public Service

12:00 PMAdjourn

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AMHouse Floor and Caucuses

- **Lunch**

1:00 PM Renewable Energy Standard Report

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service
Claire McIlvennie, Senior Energy Policy and Program Analyst, Department of Public Service
TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

3:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

9:45 AM S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Committee discussion

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

10:30 AM Break

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Cyber Security

Adam Goldstein, Assistant Professor and Academic Director Champlain College's Leahy Center for Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity, Champlain College
Jack Skoda, Associate Vice President, Norwich University Applied Research Institutes

3:00 PM House Floor

4:35 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 10:45 AM

S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission
Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission
- 12:00 PM

Lunch
- 1:00 PM

Universal Service Fund

Sarah Davis, Senior Director Government Relations and Wholesale Strategies, Consolidated Communications
Scott Mackey, Leonine Public Affairs, AT&T, T-Mobile, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon
- 1:45 PM

Break
- 3:00 PM

House Floor
- **Adjourn**

Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

10:30 AM	Communications Union Districts (CUDs) Status Will Anderson, Program Coordinator, VCUDA Val Davis, Executive Director, Lamoille FiberNet Jerry Diamantides, Chair, CVFiber F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber Eric Hatch, Chair, Southern Vermont CUD Steve Huffaker, Chair, Maple Broadband Ann Manwaring, Chair, DVFiber Bill Moore, Chair, Otter Creek CUD Christa Shute, Executive Director, NEK Broadband
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Committee discussion</i>
2:05 PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	House Floor and Caucuses
-	Lunch
1:00 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Distribution utilities</i> Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC Craig Kieny, Power Supply Manager, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. Doug Smith, Chief Public Supply Executive, Green Mountain Power

2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Committee discussion</i> Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC
3:40 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

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Meeting Record

10:00 AM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Committee discussion</i> Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
11:00 AM	Weatherization Rebecca Foster, Interim Managing Director, Efficiency Vermont Geoff Wilcox, Weatherization Program Administrator, Office of Economic Opportunity, Department for Children and Families
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	House Floor
2:30 PM	S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement <i>Mark-up</i> Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Jamey Fidel, General Counsel and Forest and Wildlife Program Director, Vermont
Natural Resources Council, The Forest Partnership
Dylan Zwicky, Leonine, Ryegate Power Station

4:20 PM Adjourn

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM **S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

Committee discussion and mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Dylan Zwicky, Leonine, Ryegate Power Station

10:30 AM Break

12:00 PM Lunch

1:10 PM **S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

Committee discussion and mark-up

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
Dylan Zwicky, Leonine, Ryegate Power Station

1:50 PM **S.269 - An act relating to extending the Energy Savings Account Partnership Pilot Program**

Committee discussion and vote

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM Break

3:00 PM

House Floor

3:50 PMAdjourn

Friday, April 22, 2022

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

9:30 AMHouse Floor

-Lunch

1:00 PMS.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service

1:25 PMAdjourn

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

10:00 AMHouse Floor and Caucuses

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing TypeStandard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:00 AM S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement
Committee vote

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, April 29, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

9:30 AM House Floor

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

10:00 AM House Floor and Caucuses

1:45 PM An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

H.715 - consideration of Senate amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

2:15 PM House Floor

5:30 PM An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard

H.715 - consideration of Senate amendment

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

6:00 PM House Floor

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

1:00 PM House Floor

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

11:30 AM An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government

H.410 - consideration of Senate amendment

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM House Floor

Friday, May 6, 2022

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Monday, May 9, 2022

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Tuesday, May 10, 2022

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3:00 PM	An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives
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H.518 - consideration of Senate amendment

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

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Meeting Record

9:30 AM	An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives <i>H.518 - consideration of Senate amendment</i> Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
10:00 AM	House Floor

Thursday, May 12, 2022

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Friday, May 13, 2022

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