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# 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.

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#### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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**Meeting Record**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	House Floor
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#### Thursday, January 7, 2021

**Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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**Meeting Record**

<b>9:30 AM</b>	House Floor
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	Joint Assembly
	<i>Canvassing Committee</i>

**10:15 AM**      **Party Caucuses**

**2:00 PM**      **Joint Assembly**

*Governor's Remarks*

-      **House Floor**

## Friday, January 8, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**Immed. After  
Floor**      **Committee Discussion**

*Introductions and clerical discussion*

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**

*Overview*

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

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

## Tuesday, January 12, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

- **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

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## 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

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## Thursday, January 21, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **Broadband Connectivity and Energy Efficiency**

*Convergence of Needs*

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**

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## Friday, January 22, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**15 Min After Floor** **Climate Council Budget Adjustment**

*Committee Discussion*

**1:30 PM** **Energy Overview**

*Standard Offer, Renewable Energy Standard, Net Metering, and Grid Modernization*

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

## 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

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## Wednesday, February 10, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**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

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## 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**

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**10:30 AM** **H.360 - An act relating to accelerated community broadband deployment**

*Testimony Regarding Broadband Lending Program Expansion*

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**

*Committee Discussion and Walk-Through*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

## 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## Wednesday, February 24, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.431 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

*Department of Public Service Testimony*

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**

*Mark-up and Possible Vote*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## 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**

*Introduction of H. 82 / S. 60 Testimony*

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**

*Joint Assembly*

**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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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*

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## Friday, March 12, 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**

*Section 18 Committee Discussion*

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**

*Mark-up and Committee Discussion*

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**

*Mark-up and Possible Vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department of Public Service

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## Tuesday, March 16, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **Agency of Digital Services**

*IT Modernization Fund*

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**

*Committee Discussion*

## 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**

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## 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*

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## Tuesday, March 23, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

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

**10:00 AM**     **House Floor**

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## Wednesday, March 24, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM H.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 PM House Floor**

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## Thursday, March 25, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM S.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 AM Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates**

*Joint Assembly*

**1:15 PM House Floor**

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## Friday, March 26, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### 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

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

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## 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

- **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*

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## 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

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **House Floor**

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## Wednesday, April 7, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **Arrearages**

*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

### 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**

*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**      **Climate Council Update**

Chris Campany, Executive Director, Windham Regional Commission  
Jane Lazorchak, Director of Global Warming Solutions Act, Agency of Natural Resources  
Liz Miller, VP of Sustainable Supply and Resilient Systems, Green Mountain Power  
Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

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## Tuesday, April 13, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **S.1 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

*Committee Discussion*

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

*Committee Discussion*

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## Wednesday, April 14, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

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## 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**

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## 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*

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## Tuesday, April 20, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **House Floor**

**2:00 PM** **S.124 - An act relating to miscellaneous utility subjects**

*Walk-through*

Margaret Cheney, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Power

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, April 21, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **Broadband Subsidies**

*Testimony and Discussion*

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**

*Testimony and Discussion*

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**

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## 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**

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## 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

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**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**     Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM     House Floor**

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**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**

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## Thursday, April 29, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM House Floor**

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## 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

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## Tuesday, May 4, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **House Floor**

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## 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**

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## 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

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**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**

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## 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

-     **Senate Budget**

*Committee Discussion*

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## 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

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## 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-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission

**1:15 PM House Floor**

**10 Min After Floor Committee Discussion**

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## 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**

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## Friday, May 14, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

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## Monday, May 17, 2021

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** **House Floor**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**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**

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## Thursday, January 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Climate Action Plan**

*100% Carbon-Free Electricity Update*

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**

*Clean Heat Standard*

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**

*Pathway #3: Supporting the Reduction of Municipal Fossil Fuel Use*

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**

*State IT Project and Cybersecurity Update*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

**4:15 PM Adjourn**

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**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**  
  
                    *Committee Discussion*  
  
                    John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
  
- 3:45 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

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

*Discussion and Mark-up*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 13, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.410 - An act relating to the use and oversight of artificial intelligence in State government**

*Bill Mark-up*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**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**

*Weatherization*

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**

*Mark-up and Possible Vote*

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**

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## 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**

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**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**

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## 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**

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## Friday, January 21, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### 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

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## Tuesday, January 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### 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

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## 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 Clean Heat Standard**

*Weatherization at scale*

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

Chris West, Certified Passive House Consultant, Eco Houses of Vermont

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

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Climate Impact, Capstone Community Action

**2:30 PM Committee Discussion**

**3:00 PM House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 27, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:45 AM Clean Heat Standard**

*Vermont biofuels*

Peter Bourne, Owner, Bourne's Energy

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

Jim Malloy, Director of Operations, Black Bear Biodiesel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

**3:40 PM Clean Heat Standard**

*Advanced wood heating*

Emma Hanson, Wood Energy Coordinator, Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation

Adam Sherman, Senior Consultant, VEIC

- **Adjourn**

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## Friday, January 28, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**11:00 AM** **Governor's Budget**

*Critical communication expansion program and broadband investment*

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**

*Oregon standard*

Cory-Ann Wind, Oregon Clean Fuels Program Manager, Oregon Clean Fuels Program

**2:30 PM** **Clean Heat Standard**

*Clean heat whitepaper*

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project

Chris Neme, Co-Founder and Principal, Energy Futures Group, Inc.

**4:15 PM** **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, February 1, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

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**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 9:00 AM**      **Clean Heat Standard**  
Chase Whiting, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation
- 10:00 AM**      **Clean Heat Standard**  
Jeremy Martin, Director of Fuels Policy, Senior Scientist, Clean Transportation Program,  
Union of Concerned Scientists

**11:00 AM Clean Heat Standard**

Paul Beauregard, Owner, OnSite Propane  
Brian Gray, General Manager, Energy Co-op of Vermont  
Rob Stenger, Owner, Simple Energy  
Judy Taranovich, Owner, Proctor Gas  
Kelley Tulley, Owner, C&H Transportation

**12:15 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM Clean Heat Standard**

*Tier 3 of the Renewable Energy Standard*

Asa Hopkins, Director of Energy Policy and Planning, Synapse Energy Economics  
Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric Department

**2:00 PM Clean Heat Standard**

Kerrick Johnson, Chief Innovation and Communications Officer, Vermont Electric Power Company  
Liz Miller, General Counsel, Green Mountain Power  
Hantz Presume, Manager, Transmission Planning, Vermont Electric Power Company  
Peter Rossi, Chief Operating Officer, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**3:00 PM House Floor**

- **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 3, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM Clean Heat Standard**

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility Commission

**10:30 AM Break**

**10:45 AM**      **Clean Heat Standard**

*Dormant Commerce Clause*

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**      **Clean Heat Standard**  
**Floor**

*Committee discussion*

-      **Adjourn**

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## Friday, February 4, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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

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

Leslie Anderson, President and CEO, Propane Gas Association of New England  
 Kevin Grant, Director of Renewable Fuels, Sprague  
 Johnathan Hackett, Renewable Fuels Strategist, Global Partners, LP

**12:00 PM Lunch**

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

TJ Poor, Director of Planning, Department of Public Service  
 June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

**2:30 PM H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM House Floor**

**- Adjourn**

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

*Committee discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:20 AM Break**

**11:40 AM**      **H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard**

*Committee discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

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## Friday, February 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

*Committee discussion*

**3:45 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, February 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

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## 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**

*Broadband*

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**

*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**

**3:40 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## 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**

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

*Mark-up and discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM**      **FY2023 Budget**

*Electric utility infrastructure*

Candace Morgan, Director of Corporate Affairs, Green Mountain Power

Ken Nolan, General Manager, VPPSA

Amber Widmayer, Regulatory Specialist, Burlington Electric Department

**3:00 PM**      **H.715 - An act relating to the Clean Heat Standard**

*Comments on draft 10.1*

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers Association

**3:35 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, February 22, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **FY2023 Budget**

*E911/USF/Critical Communications Infrastructure Fund*

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

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

-      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Appropriations Memo**

*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**

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## 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**  
*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

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

## Thursday, February 24, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

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

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **Adjourn**

## Friday, February 25, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**

## House Floor

- **Adjourn**

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## 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**

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

**Thursday, March 10, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

- 1:00 PM**      **H.518 - An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**  
*Discussion on proposed amendments*  
 Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
  
- 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

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## Tuesday, March 15, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

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

- Lunch

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## 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**

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## Thursday, March 17, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

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## Friday, March 18, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**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**  
*Consideration of Appropriations Committee amendment*
  
- 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**

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**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

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**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

#### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM** **An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**

*S.161*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

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

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Ryegate Power Station

**10:30 AM** **Net Neutrality**

Joshua Diamond, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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

Janette Bombardier, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Chroma  
Technology

Mark Cline, Regional General Manager, WestRock

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR,LLC

Nathan Hill, EH&S Analyst, Collins Aerospace

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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## Tuesday, April 5, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**     Standard

### Meeting Record

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

**12:00 PM**     **Adjourn**

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## 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**

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## Thursday, April 7, 2022

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM** **Ryegate Power Station**

*Field trip*

**3:00 PM** **House Floor**

**4:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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**Friday, April 8, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM** **House Floor**

**11:00 AM** **Connectivity Fund**

Doug Farnham, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Administration

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

**12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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**Tuesday, April 12, 2022****Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM** **House 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

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## 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**

*Committee discussion*

**2:05 PM      Adjourn**

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## Tuesday, April 19, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

### 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**

*Distribution utilities*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC  
Craig Kienny, 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**  
*Committee discussion*  
Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR, LLC
  
- 3:40 PM**      **Adjourn**

### Wednesday, April 20, 2022

#### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type**      Standard

#### Meeting Record

- 10:00 AM**      **S.161 - An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio requirement**  
*Committee discussion*  
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**  
*Mark-up*  
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**

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## 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 PM**     **Adjourn**

**Friday, April 22, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**     Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**     **House Floor**

-     **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**     **S.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 PM**     **Adjourn**

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**     Standard

**Meeting Record**

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

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**     Standard

**Meeting Record**

**1:00 PM**     **House Floor**

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**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**

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**Friday, April 29, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**     Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**     **House Floor**

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**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**

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## Friday, May 6, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM** House Floor

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## Monday, May 9, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**1:00 PM** House Floor

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## Tuesday, May 10, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM** House Floor

**3:00 PM** **An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

*H.518 - consideration of Senate amendment*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

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## Wednesday, May 11, 2022

### Meeting Details

**Hearing Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives**

*H.518 - consideration of Senate amendment*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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**Friday, May 13, 2022**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing Type**      Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

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