

**2019-2020 Session**

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# House Committee on Energy and Technology

## (Room 41)

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

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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### Wednesday, January 9, 2019

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	House Convenes
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**1:30 PM**

**House Floor**

*New member seating and election of Canvassing Committee*

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## Thursday, January 10, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**

**House Floor**

**10:00 AM**

**Joint Assembly**

*Results from Canvassing Committee*

**11:00 AM**

**Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

*House Floor immediately following Joint Assembly*

**1:30 PM**

**Joint Assembly**

*Governor's Inaugural Address*

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# Friday, January 11, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Security Training</b>
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*Immediately following adjournment of the Floor*

<b>10 mins after training</b>	<b>Committee Discussion &amp; Organization</b>
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*Introductions and clerical discussion*

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# Tuesday, January 15, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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**10:30 AM      Caucuses**

*Immediately after House Floor adjourns*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Energy and Telecom Overview**

*Broad Themes*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**1:30 PM      Telecom 101**

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**2:30 PM      Public Utilities Commission**

*Overview*

Margaret Cheney, Commissioner, Public Utility  
Commission

Thomas Knauer, Public Utility Commission

**4:00 PM      Telecom Overview**

Jim Porter, Director for Public Advocacy, Department of  
Public Service

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

## Wednesday, January 16, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>AT&amp;T</b>
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*Introduction and Overview*

Jr. , Owen Smith, Regional Vice President, External  
Affairs, AT&T

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>IT Overview</b>
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*Hearing Preparation*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Dan Smith, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**3:00 PM      Joint Committee Meeting**

*House Appropriations and House Energy and Technology  
A Review of the Integrated Eligibility Project  
Room 11*

Thani Boskailo, Director of Eligibility and Enrollment,  
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner, Economic Services  
Division, Department for Children and Families

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of  
Digital Services

Genevieve Gaudet, Program Manager, NAVA

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

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## Thursday, January 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM      Field Trip**

*Department of Public Service*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**-      Decorum Training**

*Immediately after Floor adjourns*

**2:30 PM      Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC)**

*Introduction and Overview*

Jeff Austin, Director of Government Relations,  
Consolidated Communications

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Industry Relations,  
Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom

**3:30 PM      Wireless Service Providers**

*Introduction and Overview*

Jeanne Kennedy, Lobbyist, T-Mobile

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Verizon

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## **Friday, January 18, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Cable Companies**

*10 minutes after the Floor adjourns*  
*Introduction and Overview*

John Sutich, Director of State Government Relations,  
Comcast

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **E-911 Overview**

*Overview*

Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1  
Board

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## Tuesday, January 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**



- **Caucuses**

*Immediately following Floor adjournment*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**2:00 PM**      **An Analysis of Decarbonization Methods in Vermont**

*Joint Hearing with House Natural Resources, Fish, and  
Wildlife*

*Room 11*

Marc Hafstead, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Resources for the Future

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## **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **Committee Presentation**

*Decarbonization Study Follow-up*

Marc Hafstead, Resources for the Future

Wesley Look, Resources for the Future

**10:30 AM      The Regulatory Assistance Project**

Rick Weston, Principal and Director, Policy, The  
Regulatory Assistance Project

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      Efficiency Vermont**

*Introduction and Overview*

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont  
Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency  
Vermont

**3:00 PM      Renewable Energy Vermont**

*Informational Overview*

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

**4:00 PM      Vermont League of Cities and Towns**

*Introduction and Overview*

Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,  
Vermont League of Cities and Towns  
Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont  
League of Cities and Towns

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# Thursday, January 24, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Electric Utilities</b>
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*Introduction and Overview*

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

Mike Kanarick, Director of Customer Care, Community  
Engagement, and Communications, Burlington  
Electric Department

Ken Nolan, General Manager, VPPSA

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric  
Department

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Electric Utilities</b>
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*Introduction and Overview*

Mary Powell, President/CEO, Green Mountain Power

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      Governor's FY 2020 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly-House Chamber*

**-      Regional Planning Commission**

*Immediately following the Governor's Budget Address*

Catherine Dimitruk, Executive Director, Northwest  
Regional Planning Commission

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## **Friday, January 25, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      Committee Discussion**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

- **Vermont Electric Power Company**

*10 minutes after the Floor adjourns*  
*Introduction and Overview*

John Flynn, Vice President of Strategic Business  
Development, VELCO

Shana Louiselle, Communications and Policy Advocate,  
VELCO

**10:45 AM ISO New England**

*Introduction and Overview*

Molly Connors, External Affairs Representative, ISO  
New England

Eric Johnson, Director of External Affairs, ISO New  
England

**11:30 AM Washington Electric Coop**

*Introduction and Overview*

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric  
Coop

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM Energy Advocacy Groups**

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network  
Tom Hughes, Energy Independent Vermont

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# Tuesday, January 29, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Governor's Proposed FY2019 Budget Adjustment</b>
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*Caucus of the Whole  
House Floor*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Vermont Gas</b>
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*Introduction and Overview*

Don Rendell, CEO, Vermont Gas

<b>1:50 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Agency of Natural Resources</b>
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*Administration's Reaction to Decarbonization Study, TCI  
in Vermont, and Governor's Commission on Climate  
Change Update*

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

**3:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:40 PM**      **Vermont Fuel Dealers Association**

*Introduction and Overview*

Matt Cota, Executive Director, VFDA

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## **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **Identifying and Addressing Electric Generation  
Constraints in Vermont Report**

*Overview and Discussion*

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning and Energy  
Resources Division, Department of Public Service

**10:00 AM**      **Break**

**10:15 AM      Broadband Goals**

*Discussion About Governor Scott's Broadband Goals and Initiatives*

Ted Brady, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of  
Commerce and Community Development

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**

**2:30 PM      Energy Advocacy Groups**

*Overview and Discussion*

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

Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community  
Action

Paul Zabriskie, Weatherization Director, Capstone  
Community Action

**3:30 PM      H.94 - An act relating to funding for State broadband initiatives**



## **H.95 - An act relating to electric companies and broadband Internet access service**

*Introductions and Walk-throughs*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rep. Laura Sibilio, Sponsor of Bill

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## **Thursday, January 31, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Agency of Digital Services</b>
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*Budget Discussion*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital Services

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.920 - An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital Services</b>
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*Walk-through and Discussion*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:45 AM      Break**

**11:00 AM      Northeast Kingdom Collaborative**

*Discussion of strategy, success, and alignment among  
partners in the Northeast Kingdom.*

Jonathan Baker, GainLife

Michael Birnbaum, Owner, Kingdom Fiber

Evan Carlson, Chair, Lyndon Economic Development  
Committee

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

Katherine Sims, Director, Northeast Kingdom  
Collaborative

Dave Stoner, Member, Craftsbury Broadband  
Committee

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**-      Decorum Training**

*Immediately following Floor adjournment*

**3:30 PM      Public Utility Commission**

## *Sheffield-Highgate Export Interface Overview and Update*

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Public Utility  
Commission

Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility  
Commission

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## **Friday, February 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Technology and Security Update</b>
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Matthew S. Romei, Chief of Police, Capitol Police  
Department

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.18 - An act relating to the economic benefits of the energy efficiency charge</b>
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<b>-</b>	<b>H.51 - An act relating to fossil fuel infrastructure</b>
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Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Mary Sullivan, Sponsor

**10:45 AM      Break**

**11:00 AM      H.54 - An act relating to solar generation and renewable energy credits**

*Introduction and Walk-Through*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Rep. Charles "Butch" Shaw, Sponsor

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Department of Public Service**

*Discussion of the Funding Report and Budget*

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

**2:15 PM      Public Utility Commission**

*Discussion of the Funding Report and Budget*

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility  
Commission

Anthony Roisman, Chair, Public Utility Commission

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# Tuesday, February 5, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Caucuses</b>
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*-Immediately following Floor adjournment*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.135 - An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital Services</b>
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*Continued Discussion*

Dan Smith, JFO Consultant, Consultant

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Wednesday, February 6, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Update on Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL) Reports</b>
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*Joint hearing with House Health Care  
Room 11*

Michael Costa, Deputy Commissioner, Department of  
Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Emily Richards, Health Information Exchange/Health  
Information Technology Integration Manager,  
Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Michael K. Smith, Interim President and CEO, Vermont  
Information Technology Leaders (VITL)

Dan Smith, JFO Consultant, Consultant

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Telecom Plan</b>
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*Discussion and Overview*

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Thursday, February 7, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>USF Presentation</b>
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*Overview and Discussion*

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

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.93 - An act relating to pole attachment rules and broadband deployment</b>
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*Introduction and Walk-through*

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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*H.94 and H.95*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**-      CUDs and Telecom**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment  
Discussion*

Christine Hallquist

Jeremy Hansen, Chair, CVFiber

Irv Thomae, Chair, ECFiber

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## **Friday, February 8, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.135 - An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital Services</b>
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*Mark-up and Possible Vote*

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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**-      Committee Discussion**



*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*  
*Addressing the House Ways and Means Memo*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**11:00 AM      H.145 - An act relating to the universal service charge  
and prepaid wireless telecommunications service**

*Introduction, Walk-Through, and Discussion*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rep. Laura Sibilia, Sponsor

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, AT&T

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Budget Review**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legal Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM      Break**

**3:00 PM      Fee Bill**

*Review of the Governor's Proposal to Fund DPS and PUC*

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

**3:30 PM      Fee Bill**

*Review of the Governor's Proposal to Fund DPS and PUC*

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility  
Commission

Anthony Roisman, Chair, Public Utility Commission

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, February 13, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Fee Bill</b>
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*Review of the Governor's Proposal to Fund DPS and PUC*

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.94 - An act relating to funding for State broadband initiatives</b>
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- **H.145 - An act relating to the universal service charge and prepaid wireless telecommunications service**

Jeff Austin, Director of Government Relations,  
Consolidated Communications

Jeanne Kennedy, Lobbyist, T-Mobile

Chris Rice, Lobbyist, Verizon

Erin Sigrist, President, Vermont Retail & Grocers  
Association

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, AT&T

**9:30 AM      Break**

**10:00 AM      Broadband Access**

*Discussion and Overview of Broadband in Respect to the  
Agricultural Community in Vermont*

Brian Carpenter, Board Member VT Dairy Producers  
Alliance, Champlain Valley Equipment

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Dairy  
Farmers

Scott Magnan, Owner, Magnan Custom Operators

Meg Nelson, Lobbyist, Northeast Agribusiness and  
Feed Alliance

Bill Rowell, Chair of Board, Vermont Dairy Producers  
Alliance

**11:15 AM      H.94 - An act relating to funding for State broadband  
initiatives**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

*H.135*

**2:30 PM      Funding Discussion**

*Universal Service Fund, Bonding, and VEDA Funding  
Proposals*

Michael Birnbaum, Owner, Kingdom Fiber

Carole Monroe, CEO, ValleyNet, ECFiber

**3:30 PM      Fee Bill**

*Drafting a Response to the Review of the Governor's  
Proposal to Fund DPS and PUC*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:30 AM      Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, February 14, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      USF Presentation**

*General Discussion of the Universal Service Fund*

Peter Bluhm

**10:00 AM      Funding Discussion**

*Universal Service Fund, Bonding, and VEDA Funding Proposals*

Jeremy Hansen, Chair, CVFiber

**10:30 AM      H.95 - An act relating to electric companies and broadband Internet access service**

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

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

John Flynn, Vice President of Strategic Business  
Development, VELCO

Brian Otley, Senior Vice President, Operations, Green  
Mountain Power

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric  
Coop

**11:00 AM      H.160 - An act relating to support for enhanced broadband deployment in Vermont**

Michael Gaughan, Executive Director, Vermont  
Municipal Bond Bank

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:15 PM      Fee Bill**

*Discussion of Letter to House Ways and Means*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**2:30 PM      Vermont League of Cities and Towns**

*Broadband and Cell Coverage*

Margurite Ladd, Town Administrator, Cambridge  
Doug Molde, Selectboard, Johnson  
George Putnam, Selectman, Cambridge  
Brian Story, Town Administrator, Johnson

**3:15 AM      Fee Bill**

*Discussion of Letter to House Ways and Means*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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## Friday, February 15, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**11:30 AM      H.94 - An act relating to funding for State broadband initiatives**

**-      H.145 - An act relating to the universal service charge and prepaid wireless telecommunications service**

*Discussion of Universal Service Fund*

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Industry Relations,  
Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.160 - An act relating to support for enhanced broadband deployment in Vermont**

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

**2:00 PM      Committee Discussion**

*Discussion about Combining H.94 and H.145*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**2:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Tuesday, February 19, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Implicit Bias Training</b>
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*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment  
Led by the Vermont Human Rights Commission for the  
Entire House in the House Chamber*

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Caucuses</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Weatherization</b>
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Elizabeth Bridgewater, Executive Director, Windham  
and Windsor Housing Trust

Amy Demetrowitz, Director of Real Estate Development,  
Champlain Housing Trust

<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>H.160 - An act relating to support for enhanced broadband deployment in Vermont</b>
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Scott Baker, Director Financial Reporting, Office of the  
State Treasurer

Paul Giuliani, Bond Counsel, PrimmerPiperand  
Eggleston Cramer PC

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

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## Wednesday, February 20, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Cable Regulations</b>
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Kevin Christopher , President, Vermont Access Network  
Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV  
Michael Wassenaar, President, Alliance for Community  
Media

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont</b>
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Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, Leonine Public Affairs, New  
England Cable & Telecommunications Association  
(NECTA)

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>H.160 - An act relating to support for enhanced broadband deployment in Vermont</b>  Jo Bradley, CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority  Ted Brady, Deputy Commissioner, Agency of Commerce and Community Development  Cassie Polhemus, Chief Operating Officer, incoming CEO, Vermont Economic Development Authority
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget</b>  <i>Sections C.100(a)</i>  John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>

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## Thursday, February 21, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

### **9:00 AM      Weatherization**

Melanie Paskevich, Program Manager, Heat Squad

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity

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

Paul Zabriskie, Director of Weatherization and Home  
Performance, Capstone Community Action

### **10:00 AM      TBD**

### **10:30 AM      Election of Sergeant at Arms, an Adjutant and Inspector General, and three Trustees of UVM and State Agricultural College**

*Joint Hearing*

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Friday, February 22, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM House Floor**

**11:00 AM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

*Discussion About Drafting a Letter to House  
Appropriations*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

*Discussion*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**- Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

*Discussion About Drafting a Letter to House  
Appropriations*

*Immediately Following 19-1206 Hearing*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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# Tuesday, February 26, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>Caucuses</b>
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*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont</b>
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Leslie Nulty, CFO, Mansfield Community Fiber, Inc.

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont</b>
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Fletcher Kittredge, CEO, GWI

Carole Monroe, CEO, ValleyNet, ECFiber

Irv Thomae, Chair, ECFiber

**2:00 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

*Section C.100(f)*

Sarah Phillips, Director, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity

**2:30 PM Break**

**2:45 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

*Section C.108*

Merideth Chaudoir, Assistant Attorney General,  
Attorney General's Office

Robert McDougall, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney  
General's Office

**3:15 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

*Sections E.400 and E.500.1*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

**3:45 PM Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

*Committee Discussion*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Wednesday, February 27, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont</b>
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Jeff Austin, Director of Government Relations,  
Consolidated Communications

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment throughout Vermont</b>
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*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

Brian Otley, Senior Vice President, Operations, Green  
Mountain Power

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget</b>
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*Finalizing the Memo to House Appropriations*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:30 PM      H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

*Discussion and Mark-up*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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## **Thursday, February 28, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      Governor's Proposed FY2020 Budget**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**9:15 AM      H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

*Mark-up*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**10:30 AM**      **Break**

**11:30 AM**      **H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

*Mark-up and Possible Vote*

Maria Royle, Legal Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Friday, March 1, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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- **Committee Discussion**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment  
Bill Priorities*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

*The General Assembly is on break for the week of Town  
Meeting*

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## **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

### **9:00 AM      Non-Pricing Approaches to Reducing Carbon Emissions in Vermont**

*Regulatory Assistance Project*

Rick Weston, Principal and Director of Policy, The  
Regulatory Assistance Project

### **10:00 AM      House Floor**

#### **-      Caucuses**

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Co-sponsor  
Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

### **12:00 PM      Lunch**

### **1:00 PM      H.191 - An act relating to the Public Utility Commission and Department of Public Service's lack of jurisdiction over electric vehicle charging stations**

*Introduction and Overview*

Rep. Mary Sullivan, Sponsor

### **1:15 PM      H.423 - An act relating to public institutions using net metering**

### **1:30 PM      H.462 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Introduction and Overview*

Rep. Selene Colburn, Sponsor

Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Co-sponsor

**1:45 PM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

**2:15 PM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric  
Department

**2:30 PM      Break**

**3:00 PM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

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

Bill Jordan, Director of Engineering, Department of  
Public Service

Anne Margolis, Renewable Energy Development  
Manager, Department of Public Service

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**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Integrated Eligibility Project</b>
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Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Mark Combs, Chief Technology Officer, Agency of Digital Services

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access

Dan Smith, JFO Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Executive Session</b>
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Nicholas Andersen, Chief Information Security Officer, Agency of Digital Services

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Integrated Eligibility Project</b>
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Dan Smith, JFO Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

**2:30 PM      Renewable Energy Standard**

Ed Macnamara, Director, Energy Planning and  
Resources Division, Department of Public Service

**3:30 PM      Standard Offer Program & Net Metering**

Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

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## **Thursday, March 14, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:30 AM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

Anne Margolis, Renewable Energy Development  
Manager, Department of Public Service

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning and Energy  
Resources Division, Department of Public Service

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

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

*Mark-up and Possible Vote*

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## **Friday, March 15, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**10:30 AM**      **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program  
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to  
transportation**

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency  
of Transportation



**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:30 PM**      **H.477 - An act relating to a carbon charge, public transportation, tax credits, weatherization, and incentives**

*Introduction*

Rep. Diana Gonzalez, Sponsor

**2:30 PM**      **E-911**

*Updates on 911 Board Special Meeting*

Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

**3:00 PM**      **Wireless Contract**

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

**4:00 PM**      **H.477 - An act relating to a carbon charge, public transportation, tax credits, weatherization, and incentives**

Moya Abdel-Mawgood, Student, Vermont Youth Lobby  
Emma Harter, Organizer, Vermont Youth Lobby  
Hope Petraro, Student, Vermont Youth Lobby

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# Tuesday, March 19, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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- **Caucuses**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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# Wednesday, March 20, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>CPG Process</b>
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Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance  
Project

**10:30 AM**      **Break**

**11:00 AM**      **Vermont Climate Action Commission**

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Thursday, March 21, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM**      **H.338 - An act relating to the Standard Offer Program  
and hydroelectric plants**

Andrew Locke, Vice President, Vermont Independent  
Power Producers Association

Mathew Rubin, President, Vermont Independent Power  
Producers Association

**9:30 AM      S.95 - An act relating to municipal utility capital  
investment**

*Walk-through*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**9:45 AM      H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

*Discussion of Amendment*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**10:15 AM      H.155 - An act relating to the Standard Offer Program  
exemption for utilities**

*Introduction*

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Sponsor

**10:30 AM      H.337 - An act relating to energy transformation  
projects under the Renewable Energy Standard**

- **H.339 - An act relating to energy efficiency programs  
and equipment powered by fossil fuels**

*Introductions*

**11:00 AM**      **Break**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:30 PM**      **Vermont Climate Action Commission**

Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on  
Rural Development

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## Friday, March 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.513 - An act relating to broadband deployment  
throughout Vermont**

*Discussion of Amendment*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Renewable Energy**

*Discussion of Report*

Maria Fischer, Utilities Economic Analyst, Department of  
Public Service

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning and Energy  
Resources Division, Department of Public Service

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## **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

-      **Caucuses**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## Wednesday, March 27, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Global Warming Solutions Act</b>
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Steve Crowley, Chair, Sierra Club Energy Committee

Sandy Levine, Senior Attorney, Conservation Law  
Foundation

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Retention of Superior Court Judges and Magistrates</b>
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*Joint Assembly*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Thursday, March 28, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Vermont Climate Action Commission</b>
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Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on  
Rural Development

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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## Friday, March 29, 2019

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Residential Building Energy Standards</b>
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Jim Bradley, President, Home Builders and Remodelers  
Association

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.423 - An act relating to public institutions using net metering**

Jim Merriam, CEO, Norwich Technologies

Joel Stettenheim, President, Norwich Technologies

**2:00 PM      S.95 - An act relating to municipal utility capital investment**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

**2:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**-      Caucuses**

*Immediate Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.51 - An act relating to fossil fuel infrastructure**

Jon Erickson, Blittersdorf Professor of Sustainability  
Science and Policy, Gund GPI Project

**2:15 PM**      **Update**

Stacey Briggs, Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs, T-  
Mobile

**2:30 PM**      **Break**

**3:00 PM**      **S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management  
Program**

*Walk-through*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.462 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Jenny Rushlow, Professor, Vermont Law School

**10:30 AM      Break**

**10:45 AM      H.462 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

-      **Electric Vehicle Incentive Program**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

Zach Handelman, Student, University of Vermont

**2:30 PM      H.366 - An act relating to simplifying the application and  
approval process for renewable energy projects**

*Walk-through*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Thursday, April 4, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.366 - An act relating to simplifying the application and approval process for renewable energy projects</b>
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Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>10:10 AM</b>	<b>H.423 - An act relating to public institutions using net metering</b>
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Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

George Gross, Town Planner, Shorham

Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

Frank Rucker, President, Vermont Association of School  
Business Officials, WCSU

Gwynn Zakov, Municipal Policy Advocate, Vermont  
League of Cities and Towns

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Friday, April 5, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **Report on Tactile Communications Facilitator Program**

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

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **H.462 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Walk-through*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Tuesday, April 9, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Fossil Fuel Infrastructure</b>
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Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest  
Research Group

James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, Law Offices of  
Dumont

John Echeverria, Professor, Vermont Law School

<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Fossil Fuel Infrastructure</b>
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Rona Cohen, Senior Policy Analyst, CSG/ERC Energy &  
Environment Program

## **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.423 - An act relating to public institutions using net metering</b>
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Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

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

Robert Dostis, Vice President of Stakeholder Relations,  
Green Mountain Power

Monica Trombley, Senior Systems Specialist, Green  
Mountain Power

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>H.366 - An act relating to simplifying the application and approval process for renewable energy projects</b>
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Leslie Caldwell, Attorney, Legal Counselors &  
Advocates, PLC

James Moore, Co-President and Founder, Sun Common

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Thursday, April 11, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM**      **Fossil Fuel Infrastructure**

Tom Evslin, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board, NG  
Advantage

Thomas Murray, Vice President, Vermont Gas

Don Rendall, CEO, Vermont Gas

**10:30 AM**      **Break**

**10:45 AM**      **Energy Storage**



Todd Olinsky-Paul, Project Director, Clean Energy  
Group

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:30 PM**      **INdigital Contract**

Barbara M. Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1  
Board

Stephen Whitaker, Telecom/IT Planning and  
Accountability Advocate

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## **Friday, April 12, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**11:00 AM**      **H.366 - An act relating to simplifying the application and  
approval process for renewable energy projects**

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a  
Clean Environment

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Net-Metering**

Thomas Vitolo, Senior Associate, Synapse Energy  
Economics

-      **H.366 - An act relating to simplifying the application and  
approval process for renewable energy projects**

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility  
Commission

Kyle Landis-Marinello, General Counsel, Public Utility  
Commission

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**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**-      Caucuses**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:30 PM      Executive Orders on Fossil Fuel Infrastructure**

*Discussion of Two Presidential Executive Orders Signed  
on April 10, 2019*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:30 PM      S.95 - An act relating to municipal utility capital  
investment**

Ann Bishop, Operations Director, Public Utility  
Commission

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Fossil Fuel Infrastructure</b>
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Peter Bourne, Owner, Bourne's Energy

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers  
Association

Casey Cota, Owner, Cota & Cota

Manny Fletcher, VFDA Executive Board President,  
Operations and Compliance Manager, Fyles  
Brothers, Inc.

Judy Taranovich, Owner, Proctor Gas

**10:15 AM      Break**

**11:00 AM      Eminent Domain**

*The Trans-Pecos Pipeline Film*

*Eminent Domain Discussion*

Nicol Ragland, Director and Photographer

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

-      **S.95 - An act relating to municipal utility capital investment**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Jamie Feehan, Government Relations Director, Primmer  
Piper and Eggleston Cramer PC

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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**Friday, April 19, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>S.95 - An act relating to municipal utility capital investment</b>
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*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment  
Possible Vote*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, MMR

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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## Tuesday, April 23, 2019

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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- **Caucuses**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Update on PUC Rule 5.100**

Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

**2:30 PM      Break**

**5:00 PM      Public Hearing on Fossil Fuel Infrastructure**

*Room 11*

Will Angrer, Resident, Johnson

Sage Barber, Resident, Brookfield

Rick Barstow, Resident, Adamant

Daniel Batten, Resident, Bristol

Carl Bayer, Resident, Ryegate

Karen Bixler, Resident, Bethel

Arthur Blackhawk, Resident, Essex Junction

Stuart Blood, Resident, Thetford Center

Catherine Bock, Resident, Charlotte

Barbara Burnett, Resident, Montpelier

Sally Burrell, Resident, Bristol

Beth Champagne, Resident, St. Johnsbury

Katie Concannon, Resident, Middlebury

Terrence Cuneo, Resident, St. George

Isaac Danuloff, Resident, Middlebury  
Valerie Deering, Resident, Bristol  
Gregory Dennis, Resident, Cornwall  
J.T. Dodge, Resident, Newbury  
Tica Drury, Resident, Burlington  
James Dumont, Environmental Attorney, Law Offices of  
Dumont  
Sophie Ehrhardt, Resident, Montpelier  
Patrick Flood, Resident, Woodbury  
Brian Forest, Resident, Williston  
Geoffrey Gardner, Resident, Bradford  
Edward Gilbert, Resident, Barre Town  
Dee Gish, Resident, Sharon  
Lucy Gluck, Resident, Burlington  
Doug Grandt, Resident, Putney  
George Gross, Resident, Shorham  
Jason Kaiser, Resident, Lyndonville  
Julie Koepp, Resident, Burlington  
Julie Macuga, Extreme Energy Field Organizer,  
350Vermont  
Charlie Mageso, Resident, Burlington  
Susan Mahony, Resident, Monkton  
Alex Messinger, Resident, Burlington  
Jane Palmer, Resident, Monkton  
Nathan Palmer, Resident, Monkton  
Rebecca Poretsky, Resident, Burlington  
Brenna Reagan, Resident, Burlington  
Laura Simon, Resident, Hartford  
Asa Sleinder, Resident, Montpelier



Douglas Smith, Resident, Sharon  
Rachel Smolker, Resident, Hinesburg  
Clarissa Sprague, Resident, Burlington  
Olivia Summers, Resident, Middlebury  
Beth Thompson, Resident, Danby  
Brian Tokar, Resident, East Montpelier  
Brooke Van Buiten, Resident, Burlington  
Ulrike Von Moltke, Resident, Sharon  
Carrie Waiter, Resident, Burlington  
Theora Ward, Resident, Hinesburg

**7:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      PUC Rule 5.100**

Dee Gish, Finance Manager & Special Projects Director,  
Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission  
Karen Horn, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy,  
Vermont League of Cities and Towns

**10:30 AM**      **S.95 - An act relating to municipal utility capital investment**  
*Browning Amendment*  
  
Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA  
Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor of amendment,  
Arlington

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Thursday, April 25, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**  
*Energy Storage Language*  
  
Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission  
Anne Margolis, Renewable Energy Development  
Manager, Department of Public Service

**10:00 AM      Break**

**10:15 AM      PUC Rule 5.100**

Billy Coster, Director of Planning and Policy, Agency of  
Natural Resources

Jason Rasmussen, Senior Planner, Southern Windsor  
County Regional Planning Commission

**11:30 AM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Friday, April 26, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**-      Caucuses**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:30 PM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Power and  
Vermont Electric Coop

Andrew Locke, Vice President, Vermont Independent  
Power Producers Association

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# Wednesday, May 1, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Standard Offer Exemption</b>
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Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

Jake Marren, Staff Attorney, Public Utility Commission

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric  
Coop

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program</b>
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Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency  
Vermont

<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects</b>
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Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>S.12 - An act relating to the State Energy Management Program</b>
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Chris Cole, Commissioner, Buildings and General  
Services

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

-      **H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

*Five Minutes After Floor Adjournment*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Thursday, May 2, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

*Committee Discussion and Mark-up*

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Dan Potter, Energy Policy and Program Analyst,  
Department of Public Service

**9:30 AM      Break**

**10:00 AM      H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Dan Potter, Energy Policy and Program Analyst,  
Department of Public Service

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

- **H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects**

*Five Minutes Following Floor Adjournment*

Warren Coleman, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Power and  
Vermont Electric Coop

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Dan Potter, Energy Policy and Program Analyst,  
Department of Public Service

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**Friday, May 3, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects</b>
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<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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-	<b>H.133 - An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects</b>
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*Five Minutes Following Floor Adjournment*

Olivia Campbell Andersen, Executive Director,  
Renewable Energy Vermont

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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## Tuesday, May 7, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

-      **Caucuses**

*Immediately Following Floor Adjournment*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Wednesday, May 8, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program  
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to  
transportation**

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

Daniel Dutcher, Environmental Policy Manager, Agency  
of Transportation

**10:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Thursday, May 9, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.529 - An act relating to the Transportation Program  
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to  
transportation**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Friday, May 10, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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## **Monday, May 13, 2019**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits</b>
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Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

TJ Poor, Energy Efficiency Specialist, Department of  
Public Service

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency  
Vermont

**3:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:30 PM      H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility  
Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage  
container deposits**

*Walk-through*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM      House Floor**

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## Wednesday, May 15, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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## Thursday, May 16, 2019

### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits</b>
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Karen Lafayette, Coordinator, Vermont Low Income  
Advocacy Council

Amy Shollenberger, Lobbyist, NeighborWorks of  
Western Vermont

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency  
Vermont

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## Friday, May 17, 2019

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Integrated Eligibility Project**

*End of Session Update*

Cassandra Madison, Deputy Commissioner, Department  
of Vermont Health Access

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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# Wednesday, May 22, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits</b>
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Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor, Senate Committee on  
Natural Resources and Energy

Nancy Lynch, Government Affairs Director, Vermont  
Association of Realtors

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Abby White, Director of Communications, Efficiency  
Vermont

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>H.63 - An act relating to weatherization, a Public Utility Commission proceeding, and unclaimed beverage container deposits</b>
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Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Thursday, May 23, 2019

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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- **H.135 - An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital Services**

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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# Tuesday, January 7, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After the  
House  
Floor**      **Caucuses**

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **Committee Discussion & Organization**

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## Wednesday, January 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Overview of the Joint Information Technology Oversight  
Committee (JITOC)*

Sen. Randy Brock, Joint Information Technology  
Oversight Committee

**10:30 AM**      **Agency of Digital Services**

*Discussion regarding overview of ADS and cyber security updates.*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:15 PM      Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation**

*Discussion regarding forest sequestration.*

Michael Snyder, Commissioner, Forests, Parks and Recreation

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## Thursday, January 9, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:30 AM      Department of Public Service**

*Energy Storage*

Erin Bennett, Special Counsel, Department of Public Service

Anne Margolis, Deputy Planning Director, Department  
of Public Service

**10:40 AM Department of Public Service**

*Discussion regarding the Feasibility Study of Electric  
Companies Offering Broadband in Vermont and General  
Obligation Bonds.*

David Brevitz, Consultant, Magellan Advisors

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

**12:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 PM House Floor**

**2:00 PM Governor's State of the State Address**

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

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## Friday, January 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**11:00 AM      Vermont Global Warming Solutions Act of 2020**

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**12:30 PM      Chairs and Vice Chairs Training**

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## **Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After the  
Floor      Caucuses & Lunch**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      Agency of Digital Services**

*Discussion regarding ADS budget.*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

**2:30 PM      Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

*Discussion with Agency of Natural Resources regarding most recent data on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and challenges measuring greenhouse gas emissions.*

Heidi Hales, Director, Air Quality & Climate Division,  
Department of Environmental Conservation

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>10:30 PM</b>	<b>H.573 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services</b>
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Rep. Avram Patt, Sponsor of Bill

**H.744 - An act relating to financing options for public, educational, and government access television**

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

Rep. Michael Yantachka, Sponsor, Reporter

**11:00 AM      Climate Change and Effects on Health**

*Discussion with the Department of Health regarding climate change on human health.*

Jared Ulmer, Climate & Health Program Manager,  
Vermont Department of Health

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**15      H.570 - An act relating to an online database, buildings,  
Minutes      and compliance with energy standards**

**After the  
Floor**

Rep. James Masland, Sponsor

**2:00 PM      Committee Discussion**

*House Energy and Technology committee review of FY 2020 Budget Adjustment Act memorandum.*

Rep. Timothy Briglin, Co-Sponsor

**2:30 PM**      **Efficiency Vermont**

*Discussion regarding the Energy Burden Report.*

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

**3:30 PM**      **H.682 - An act relating to making 30 V.S.A. § 248a permanent**

Rep. Avram Patt, Co-Sponsor

Rep. Heidi E. Scheuermann, Co-Sponsor

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 16, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**10:00 AM**      **Agency of Commerce and Community Development**

*Review of the 2019 Artificial Intelligence Taskforce Report.*

Rep. Brian Cina, Sponsor, Burlington

John A. Dooley, Associate Justice, Vermont Supreme Court

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:15 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Discussion with Regulatory Assistance Project regarding climate change and de-carbonization.*

Richard Cowart, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project

Frederick Weston, Principal and Director, Policy, The Regulatory Assistance Project

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**11:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**



*Discussion regarding resilience and rural economy.*

Chris Company, Executive Director, Windham Regional  
Commission

Lauren Oates, Climate & Energy Policy Manager, The  
Nature Conservancy

Tasha Wallis, Executive Director, Lamoille County  
Planning Commission

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:30 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Discussion regarding rule making and cause of action, to  
include Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative  
Rules.*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After the  
Floor**      **Caucuses & Lunch**

**12:45 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Lynn Knight, Executive Vice President, Institute for  
Sustainable Development

**2:00 PM**      **Governor's 2021 Budget Address**

*Joint Assembly - House Chamber*

**3:15 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on  
Rural Development

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Jon Erickson, Professor, University of Vermont

**10:30 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Natural  
Resources

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:30 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

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

**3:20 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Discussion regarding Global Warming Solutions Act  
implementation in Massachusetts & natural climate  
solutions*

Phil Huffman, Director of Government Relations and  
Policy, The Nature Conservancy

Laura Marx, Forest Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Thursday, January 23, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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T.J. Donovan, Attorney General, State of Vermont

Robert McDougall, Chief Environmental Division,  
Attorney General's Office

Laura Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney  
General's Office

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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David Cash, Dean of the Graduate School of Policy and  
Global Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Ken Colburn, Co-Chair Energy Working Group, Maine  
Climate Council

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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Jenny Rushlow, Professor, Vermont Law School

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>  Sue Minter, Executive Director, Capstone Community Action
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<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>  Bill Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of Vermont
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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Jen Duggan, Vice President/Director, Conservation Law  
Foundation

Beth Pearce, State Treasurer, Office of the State  
Treasurer

Mary Powell, Energy Leader, Small Business Owner

Win Smith, President, Sugarbush Resort & Trustee, The  
Nature Conservancy

**3:30 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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**After the  
Floor**

**Caucuses & Lunch**

**1:00 PM**

**Northeast Kingdom Collaborative Day**

*Discussion with NEKC regarding rural innovations, what's working, what is next, and how rural communities adjust to climate change.*

Michael Birnbaum, Owner, Kingdom Fiber

Chris Campbell, Principle Consultant, Town of Tilson

Evan Carlson, Member, Northeast Kingdom Broadband

Nick D'Agostino, Executive Director, Rural Community  
Transit

Ann Lawless, NEK Coordinator, Neighborworks Heat  
Squad

Jack Sumberg, Member, Glover Energy Committee

**2:05 PM**

**H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Matt Cota, Executive Director, Vermont Fuel Dealers  
Association

**2:40 PM**

**H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Seth Fisher-Olvera, Student, Vermont Commons School

Evelyn Seidner, Student, Burr and Burton Academy

KC Whiteley, 350VT Board Vice Chair, 350Vermont

**3:05 PM**

**H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Steve Crowley, Chair, Sierra Club Energy Committee

**3:45 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Ed Larson, Lobbyist, Vermont Forest Products  
Association

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Matt Musgrave, Government Affairs Director, Associated  
General Contractors of Vermont

**9:30 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Molly Mahar, President, Vermont Ski Areas Association

**11:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

**12:00 PM      Lunch**



**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Solutions to mitigate climate change from buildings.*

Enrique Bueno, Chair, VT Passive House

**3:00 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Tom Kavet, Legislative Economist, Kavet, Rockler &  
Associates, LLC

**4:00 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Margaret Laggis, Lobbyist, Green Mountain Dairy  
Farmers

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, January 30, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Michael Pieciak, Commissioner, Department of Financial  
Regulation

**10:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Erica Bornemann, Director, Emergency Management &  
Homeland Security

**11:00 AM      Vermont Housing & Conservation Coalition**

Monica Collins, Town of Hancock

Steve Libby, Executive Director, Vermont River  
Conservancy

Nancy Owens, President, Housing Vermont

Nick Richardson, President & CEO, Vermont Land Trust

**11:45 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Robert Morlino, Emergency Management Director, State  
Emergency Management Committee for Southern  
Vermont

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Discussion regarding the Heat Vulnerability Index and the Social Vulnerability Index.*

David Grass, Environmental Health Program Manager,  
Vermont Department of Health

Jared Ulmer, Climate & Health Program Manager,  
Vermont Department of Health

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, January 31, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>H.905 - An act relating to the Vermont State Auditor and potential legislation and rules concerning climate change</b>
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Rep. Cynthia Browning, Sponsor, Arlington  
Rep. Linda Joy Sullivan, Sponsor

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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*Committee discussion and mark-up*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**2:30 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, State Climatologist

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After the  
House  
Floor      Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Committee discussion and mark-up*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:30 PM      Committee Discussion**

*Review of prior legislation relating to Act 79.*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Tara Kulkarni, Director, Center for Global Resilience &  
Security at Norwich University

**10:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM**      **H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to municipal employees**

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

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**3:10 PM**      **H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Thursday, February 6, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

## Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Austin Davis, Government Affairs Manager, Lake  
Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

**9:30 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Stephen Klein, Chief Legislative Fiscal Officer, Joint  
Fiscal Office

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office

**10:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Susanne Young, Secretary of Administration, Agency of  
Administration

**10:45 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Committee discussion regarding rule making &  
appropriations as they relate to H.688.*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## Friday, February 7, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**9:00 AM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**

*Mark-up and committee discussion.*

Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office  
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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## Tuesday, February 11, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After the  
House  
Floor      Caucuses and Lunch**

**1:00 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**  
Julie Moore, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources

**1:35 PM      H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change**  
Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**3:00 PM      Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund Appropriations**  
Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &  
Intermodal Div., Agency of Transportation  
Daniel Dutcher, Senior Environmental Policy Manager,  
Agency of Transportation

**3:45 PM      Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund Appropriations**  
Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, February 12, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund Appropriations</b>
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Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and  
Connectivity, Department of Public Service

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>H.744 - An act relating to financing options for public, educational, and government access television</b>
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Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV Center  
for Media & Democracy

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund Appropriations</b>
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Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's  
Office

<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations; Property Transfer Tax</b>
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John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic  
Information

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## **Thursday, February 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to municipal employees**

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

**10:30 AM**      **H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to municipal employees**

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

**11:00 AM**      **Local Government Day**

Aaron Frank, Town Manager, Town of Colchester  
Jeremy Hanson, Chair, CVFiber

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## Friday, February 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM**      **Vermont Youth Lobby**

*Presentation of the Vermont Youth Lobby "Love Letter for the Climate."*

Seth Fisher-Olvera, Officer, Vermont Youth Lobby

**9:30 AM**      **House Floor**

**After the  
House  
Floor**      **H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to municipal employees**

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

**11:00 AM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Discussion regarding Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund response letter.*

**12:00 PM**      **Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**After the  
Floor**      **Caucuses & Lunch**

**1:30 PM**      **Fiscal Year 2021 Special Fund Appropriations for Tax Computer Systems**

Craig Bolio, Commissioner, VT Department of Taxes

**2:00 PM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Review of HE&T draft budget response letter.*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**2:45 PM**      **H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to municipal employees**

Tucker Anderson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**3:20 PM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Discussion regarding HE&T budget response letter.*

**4:30 PM**      **Adjourn**

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## Wednesday, February 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**11:00 AM**      **Committee Discussion**

*Review and draft of HE&T budget response letter.*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**11:30 AM      Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund Appropriations**

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**2:30 PM      H.740 - An act relating to changes to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel**

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

**3:30 PM      Fiscal Year 2021 One-Time General Fund Appropriations**

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning & Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Thursday, February 20, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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Rep. Robert Bancroft, Sponsor

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Election of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges</b>
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*Joint Assembly*

<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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Rep. Anne B. Donahue, Representative, Sponsor

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Friday, February 21, 2020

## Meeting Details



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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>15 Minutes After the House Floor</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>  <i>HE&amp;T Budget Response Letter</i>  Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, February 25, 2020

#### Meeting Details

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

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>H.740 - An act relating to changes to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel</b>
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Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**After the  
House  
Floor      Caucuses and Lunch**

**12:45 PM      H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory  
cybersecurity awareness training to municipal  
employees**

*Mark-up and possible vote.*

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

**2:00 PM      H.740 - An act relating to changes to the Nuclear  
Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel**

*Discussion with NorthStar regarding the decommission  
project.*

Scott State, CEO, NorthStar

**2:30 PM      Department of Public Service**

*Walk-through of the 2020 Annual Energy Report*

Philip Picotte, Utilities Economic Analyst, Department of  
Public Service

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

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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# Wednesday, February 26, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Public Utility Commission</b>
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*Discussion Regarding the PUC Interim Report (Act 62).*

Margaret Cheney, Commissioner, Public Utility  
Commission

Thomas Knauer, Policy Director, Vermont Public Utility  
Commission

<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Energy Efficiency Updates</b>
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Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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# Thursday, February 27, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Integrated Eligibility Update</b>
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Sarah Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Human Services

Lori Collins, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

Darin Prail, Director of Digital Services, Agency of Digital Services

Dan Smith, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>H.692 - An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity awareness training to municipal employees</b>
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*Committee discussion regarding cybersecurity, municipalities, and bill mark-up.*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Rebecca Wasserman, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Friday, February 28, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type** Standard

**Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM House Floor**

**After the  
House  
Floor** **Caucuses & Lunch**

**1:30 PM H.573 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services**

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

**2:10 PM H.573 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services**

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

**2:30 PM H.573 - An act relating to allowing municipal and cooperative utilities to offer innovative rates and services**

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Representative, VPPSA

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM      Renewable Energy Standard**

Maria Fischer, Utilities Economic Analyst, Department of  
Public Service

Ed McNamara, Director of Planning, Department of  
Public Service

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

**1:00 PM      House Floor**

**3:00 PM      H.942 - An act relating to the Transportation Program  
and miscellaneous changes to laws related to  
transportation**

*Discussion regarding Section 11 of the Transportation Bill.*

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

Michele Boomhower, Director, Policy, Planning &  
Intermodal Dev. Div., Agency of Transportation

**4:30 PM      Adjourn**

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## Thursday, March 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### Meeting Record

**9:00 AM      Energy Action Network**

*Discussion regarding the recent EAN report*

Jared Duval, Executive Director, Energy Action Network

**11:15 AM      H.676 - An act relating to clean grid optimization**

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce and  
Community Development

Paul Hines, Co-Founder, CEO, Packetized Energy

Adam Knudsen, President, Dynapower

**12:00 PM      Lunch**



**1:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Friday, March 13, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:30 PM      House Floor**

**12:00 PM      Lunch**

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## **Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

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*No Committee Meetings Are Scheduled  
The State House is Closed*

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## **Wednesday, April 1, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Department of Public Service</b>
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*How the State's energy and telecommunications infrastructure is performing.*

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Bill Jordan, Director of Engineering, Department of Public Service

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

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>911 Bill</b>
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Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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## Friday, April 3, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>COVID-19 Response Updates</b>
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Terry LaValley, Radio Technology Service Director,  
Department of Public Safety

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Owen Smith, Regional Vice President, External Affairs,  
AT&T

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## Friday, April 10, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>COVID-19 - Connectivity Issues</b>
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*Communications Union Districts (CUDs)*

Evan Carlson, Member, Northeast Kingdom Broadband

Jeremy Hansen, Chair, CVFiber

Ann Manwaring, Deerfield Valley CUD

Tim Scoggins, Southern Vermont CUD

**1:45 PM      COVID 19 - Connectivity Issues**

*Vermont and Federal Connectivity Program*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**2:25 PM      COVID 19 - Connectivity Issues**

*Department of Public Service*

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

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## **Friday, April 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**1:00 PM      COVID-19 Committee Discussion**

*Electric Utilities and Broadband Connectivity*

Kerrick Johnson, Vice President - Strategic Innovation,  
VELCO

Brian Otley, Chief Operating Officer, Green Mountain  
Power

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric  
Coop

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

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## Friday, May 1, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>E911 Rule 19P-081</b>
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Benjamin Aron, Director of State Regulatory Affairs,  
CTIA - The Wireless Association

Michael Chowaniec, Vice President of State  
Government Affairs, Charter Communications

Jonathan Gibson, Resident, Shrewsbury

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

James White, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs,  
Comcast - Northeast Division

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, New England Cable &  
Telecommunications Association (NECTA)

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## Friday, May 8, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Committee Discussion</b>
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## Tuesday, May 12, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>COVID-19</b>
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June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>COVID-19</b>
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## Wednesday, May 13, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

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## Thursday, May 14, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

、 **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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## Friday, May 15, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Emergency Broadband Action Plan</b>
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Clay Purvis, Director of Telecommunications and  
Connectivity, Department of Public Service  
June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

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## Tuesday, May 19, 2020

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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## Wednesday, May 20, 2020



## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Remote Learning and Connectivity Challenges in Vermont</b>
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Jess DeCarolis, Division Director, Student Pathways,  
Agency of Education

Jay Nichols, Executive Director, Vermont Principals'  
Association

<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>VPQHC Telehealth Workgroup</b>
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Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program  
for Quality in Health Care (VPQHC)

David Healy, Board Member, Vermont Program for  
Quality in Health Care (VPQHC)

Hillary Wolfley, Associate Director, Vermont Program for  
Quality in Health Care, Inc.

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>CUD Formation during COVID-19 Emergency</b>
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*Bill 20-0987*

Rep. John Gannon, House Committee On Government  
Operations

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# Thursday, May 21, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

**No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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# Friday, May 22, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>COVID-19</b>
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*Broadband Expansion*

Jeff Austin, Director of Government Relations,  
Consolidated Communications

Luc Beaubien, New England Wireless

Kerrick Johnson, Vice President - Strategic Innovation,  
VELCO

Dan Nelson, Vice President of Technology, VELCO

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Industry Relations,  
Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom

Ken Nolan, General Manager, VPPSA

Brian Otley, Chief Operating Officer, Green Mountain  
Power

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

Stan Williams, Chair, ValleyNet

**2:30 PM**

**COVID-19**

*Agency of Digital Services Budget*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital  
Services

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**Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

**Meeting Record**

**No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

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# Wednesday, May 27, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>S.301 - An act relating to miscellaneous telecommunications changes</b>
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Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

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# Thursday, May 28, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>S.301 - An act relating to miscellaneous telecommunications changes</b>
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Benjamin Aron, Director of State Regulatory Affairs,  
CTIA - The Wireless Association

Jonathan Gibson, Resident, Shrewsbury

Annette Smith, Executive Director, Vermonters for a  
Clean Environment

Charles Storrow, Lobbyist, AT&T

James White, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs,  
Comcast - Northeast Division

Dylan Zwicky, Lobbyist, NECTA

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## Friday, May 29, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>S.301 - An act relating to miscellaneous telecommunications changes</b>
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#### *Committee Discussion and Possible Vote*

Ellen Czajkowski, Legislative Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

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# Tuesday, June 2, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

- **No Committee Meeting Scheduled**

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Whole House Caucus</b>
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# Wednesday, June 3, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Moratorium on Involuntary and Gas Utility Disconnections</b>
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Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

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

Inc.

Steve Costello, Vice President, Customer Care, Green  
Mountain Power

Thomas Murray, Vice President, Vermont Gas

Patricia Richards, General Manager, Washington Electric  
Coop

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric  
Department

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

**10:00 AM      CRF Recommendations**

*Committee Discussion*

Maria Royle, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative  
Counsel

**10:45 AM      Adjourn**

**11:00 AM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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**Thursday, June 4, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>CRF Recommendations</b>
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Evan Carlson, Member, Northeast Kingdom Broadband  
Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director, CCTV Center  
for Media and Democracy  
Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program  
for Quality in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)  
Carole Monroe, CEO, ValleyNet, ECFiber  
John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services  
Stan Williams, Chair, ValleyNet

<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Friday, June 5, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>CRF Recommendations</b>
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Scott Finn, President and CEO, Vermont Public Radio  
Holly Groschner, President and CEO, Vermont Public  
Television

Barb Neal, Executive Director, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public  
Service

**3:00 PM      Adjourn**

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## **Tuesday, June 9, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:00 AM      House Floor**

**10:30 AM      CRF Recommendations**

Jeff Austin, Director of Government Relations,  
Consolidated Communications

Michael Birnbaum, Owner, Kingdom Fiber

Peter Bluhm, Consultant and Owner, Berkshire  
Telecommunications Consulting

Roger Nishi, Vice President, Industry Relations,  
Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom

Leslie Nulty, CFO, Mansfield Community Fiber, Inc.

John Sutich, Director of State Government Relations,  
Comcast

Tim Wilkerson, Vice President & Policy Counsel, New  
England Cable and Telecommunications Association

**12:00 PM      Adjourn**

**3:30 PM      Whole House Caucus**

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## **Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

**9:00 AM      CRF Recommendations**

*Administration's Recommendations*

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

**9:15 AM      CRF Recommendations**

*Committee Discussion*

**11:00 AM      Adjourn**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Thursday, June 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

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## **Friday, June 12, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**15 min  
after the  
floor**

**CRF Recommendations**

*Committee Discussion*

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## **Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**2:00 PM**

**Broadband Consultant**

*Joint hearing with Senate Finance regarding the CCG  
Broadband Consultant's Report.*

Danna MacKenzie, Consultant, CCG Consulting

**3:30 PM**

**Whole House Caucus**

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## **Wednesday, June 17, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Thursday, June 18, 2020**

**Meeting Details**

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

- **No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Friday, June 19, 2020**

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>
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## Tuesday, June 23, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

**No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>After the House</b>	<b>Caucus of the Whole</b>
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**2:00 PM**

**House Floor**

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## **Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**No Committee Meetings Scheduled**

**10:00 AM**

**House Floor**

**2:00 PM**

**House Floor**

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## **Thursday, June 25, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**

Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**9:30 AM**      **S.301 - An act relating to miscellaneous telecommunications changes**

*Committee discussion regarding Senate Proposal of Amendment.*

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Friday, June 26, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**1:00 PM**      **H.966 - An act relating to COVID-19 funding and assistance for broadband connectivity, housing, and economic relief**

*Committee discussion regarding Senate Proposal of H.966 Section 13.*

**2:00 PM**      **House Floor**



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## Tuesday, August 25, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	House Floor
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## Wednesday, August 26, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors</b>
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Sen. Christopher Bray, Sponsor, Senate Committee on  
Natural Resources and Energy

Gregg Faber, Analyst, Public Utility Commission

Rebecca Foster, Director, Efficiency Vermont

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

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

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## Thursday, August 27, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>S.337 - An act relating to energy efficiency entities and programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the thermal energy and transportation sectors</b>
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Melissa Bailey, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs  
Representative, VPPSA

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

Robert Dostis, Vice President of Stakeholder Relations,  
Green Mountain Power

Darren Springer, General Manager, Burlington Electric  
Department

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Friday, August 28, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget</b>
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*Discussion regarding FY 2021 budget and project management of Department of Labor UI system.*

Rep. Martha Feltus, Representative, House Committee on Appropriations

Stacy Gibson-Grandfield, Director, Enterprise Project Management Office, Agency of Digital Services

Darin Prail, Chief Information Officer, Agency of Digital Services

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

John Quinn, Secretary, Agency of Digital Services

Kate Slocum, Chief Financial Officer, Agency of Digital Services

Dan Smith, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Tuesday, September 1, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget</b>
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*Discussion regarding the PEG funding study and committee discussion regarding FY21 budget recommendations.*

Sen. Becca Balint, Reporter, Windham County  
Davitian Lauren-Glenn, CCTV Center for Media & Democracy

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## Wednesday, September 2, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**12:00 PM      Committee Discussion**

*FY21 Budget items regarding CUD funding.*

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Thursday, September 3, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:30 AM      Communications Union Districts (CUDs) Status**

*Discussion with ECFiber regarding the CUD's resources.*

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Christine Hallquist , Manager/Consultant, NEK  
Broadband

Ann Manwaring, Chair, Deerfield Valley  
Communications Union District

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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# Friday, September 4, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>H.688 - An act relating to addressing climate change</b>
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*Walk through and discussion regarding the Senate changes to H.688.*

Luke Martland, Director and Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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# Tuesday, September 8, 2020

## Meeting Details

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## Meeting Record

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Thursday, September 10, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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### **Meeting Record**

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## **Friday, September 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

### **10:30 AM Governor's Recommended Restatement of the FY21 State Budget**

*Discussion regarding pole data collection throughout the state of Vermont.*

F.X. Flinn, Chair, ECFiber

Kirsten Fountain, Vice Chair, NEK Broadband

Jeremy Hansen, Chair, CVFiber

David Healy, Board Member

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Stan Williams, Chair, ValleyNet

### **2:00 PM House Floor**

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## **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

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

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

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# Wednesday, September 16, 2020

## Meeting Details

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

### **11:00 AM      Review of Act 137 Funding Initiatives**

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Service

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

Carol Flint, Consumer Affairs Director, Department of Public Service

Catherine Fulton, Executive Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)

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

June Tierney, Commissioner, Department of Public Service

Hillary Wolfley, Associate Director, Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC)

### **2:00 PM      House Floor**

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# Thursday, September 17, 2020

## Meeting Details

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## Meeting Record

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Friday, September 18, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>House Floor</b>
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## Tuesday, September 22, 2020

### Meeting Details

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

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM**      **House Floor**

**3:00 PM**      **House Floor**

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## **Thursday, September 24, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**3:00 PM      House Floor**

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## **Friday, September 25, 2020**

### **Meeting Details**

**Hearing  
Type**      Standard

### **Meeting Record**

**10:00 AM      House Floor**

**2:00 PM      House Floor**

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