

## **Subject: ICAR - Rule 5.100**

Dear Chair Clasen -

I'm writing on behalf of the Vermont Public Service Board to ask for your help in expediting ICAR's review of proposed Rule 5.100. This rule was required to be delivered by January 1, 2016, to several legislative committees for their consideration during the present legislative session. However, because of the importance of this rule, which comprehensively redesigns the future terms for net-metering renewable energy projects in Vermont, the Board decided to request another round of comments and revision. This has resulted in a far better draft rule, but also has put us behind the required deadline. The draft rule is now ready, but I understand that ICAR's next scheduled meeting is not until March 14, 2016. To minimize any further delays in the process – including the legislative committees' consideration of the draft rule – it would be extremely helpful if ICAR would agree to convene an earlier meeting for the limited purpose of reviewing and processing the Board's Rule 5.100 proposal.

Please let me know if you need any additional information to consider this request.

Thank you very much,

James Volz