

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-3883-RULE

Proposed creation of Vermont Public Utility Commission Rule Concerning Energy Storage	
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Order entered: 09/29/2023

ORDER ANNOUNCING WEBINAR SERIES

On September 17, 2021, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) opened this proceeding to develop rules governing the installation and operation of energy storage facilities in Vermont.¹

In today’s order, the Commission announces that it will be hosting a five-part webinar series in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity Energy Storage Program and Sandia National Laboratories covering a variety of energy storage topics to assist in the development of Vermont’s energy storage rules. The dates, times, and topics of the five sessions are:

Date	Time	Topics
November 2, 2023	1:00-3:00 P.M. EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to energy storage technologies, current and future developments● Siting considerations, including visual and sound characteristics, and safety and interconnection issues● Use cases, environmental benefits and detriments● Federal legal considerations re: ISO-NE implementation of FERC orders 222 and 841 and implications for distribution utilities within the ISO
November 9, 2023	1:00-3:00 P.M. EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Installation and operation Part I<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Safety standards and/or codes applicable to different types of storage facilities○ Communication protocols/telemetry required for interconnection to grid/distribution utilities○ Decommissioning/recycling considerations for storage facilities
November 16, 2023	1:00-3:00 P.M. EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Installation and operation Part II<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grid interaction○ Metering of storage facilities, charging and discharging○ Sustainability/stability opportunities

¹ See Case No. 21-3883-RULE, Order of 9/17/21.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to QUEST software program
November 30, 2023	1:00-3:00 P.M. EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Groupings and impacts on distribution network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aggregation of storage facilities, operational considerations ○ Aggregation of storage facilities, interconnection considerations ○ Combining storage facilities with generation facilities, operational considerations ○ Combining storage facilities with generation facilities, interconnection considerations
December 7, 2023	1:00-3:00 P.M. EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional and National Best Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other state efforts developing regulations for siting, interconnection, operation, and aggregation of storage facilities and their participation in wholesale markets and/or state retail incentive programs

Each session will last approximately two hours, with the majority of the time dedicated to presentations by guest speakers with experience in each agenda item. The Commission does anticipate that there will be a brief opportunity at the end of each session for clarifying questions and answers. After each session, all participants will be asked to provide the Commission with written comments and recommendations based on what was presented during the session by filing them in this case using ePUC.

Each of the five sessions will be conducted as a webinar using the Teams platform. For information and registration, please go to: <https://energy.sandia.gov/programs/energy-storage/policy-and-outreach/regulatory-webinars/vermont-public-utility-commission-energy-storage-systems-workshops/>.

SO ORDERED.

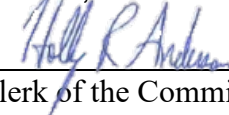
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29th day of September, 2023.



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Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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