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## Public Comment to Joint Energy Committee on Energy Efficiency

Montpelier, VT- The Vermont Legislature's Joint Energy Committee will receive written public comment on the January 8, 2016 [report from the Department of Public Service](#) in response to questions from the Committee on the energy efficiency utilities (EEU), which include Efficiency Vermont and the City of Burlington Electric Department. The Committee requested this report pursuant to its charge under [2015 Acts and Resolves No. 56, Sec. 14b](#) to recommend what statutory revisions, if any, it may make regarding the EEUs.

To address the Committee's questions, the Department's report quantifies historic and projected results of EEU activities, including avoided purchases of electricity and savings in charges related to the New England transmission system. The report also quantifies savings that might be achieved from investments in heating efficiency.

The public comment period ends on January 29, 2016. The Joint Energy Committee will meet on February 3, 2016 to discuss the public comments. An agenda for this meeting will be available on the [Committee's web page](#).

Please be advised that public comments and the name of the submitter may be posted to the Joint Energy Committee's website.

Comments should be submitted to the Office of Legislative Council, attention Chrissy Gilhuly, via e-mail or postal service.

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