

§ 8015. Vermont clean energy development fund

(a) Creation of Fund.

(c) Purposes of Fund. The purposes of the Fund shall be to promote the development and deployment of cost-effective and environmentally sustainable electric power and thermal energy or geothermal resources for the long-term benefit of Vermont consumers, primarily with respect to renewable energy resources, and the use of combined heat and power technologies. The Fund also may be used to support natural gas **and electric** vehicles in accordance with subdivision (d)(1)(K) of this section. The General Assembly expects and intends that the Public Service Board, Public Service Department, and the State's power and efficiency utilities will actively implement the authority granted in this title to acquire all reasonably available cost-effective energy efficiency resources for the benefit of Vermont ratepayers and the power system.

(d) Expenditures authorized.

(K) natural gas vehicles and associated fueling infrastructure if each such vehicle is dedicated only to natural gas fuel and, on a life cycle basis, the vehicle's emissions will be lower than commercially available vehicles using other fossil fuel, and any such infrastructure will deliver gas without interruption of flow.

(L) electric vehicles and associated charging stations