

IBM Markup of Vermont Gas Systems Inc.
Proposed amendments to S.202 as passed by the Senate

FIRST.

On page 3, subsection (C), by adding the word “residential”:

(C) The Board may authorize the use of funds raised through an energy efficiency charge on residential electric ratepayers to reduce the cost of fossil fuels for heating by supporting electric technologies that may increase electric consumption, such as air source heat pumps if, after investigation, it finds that deployment of the technology:

SECOND.

On page 5, line 4 by adding a new paragraph (ix) to read

Option 1

(ix) In any order resulting from the Board’s analysis under this section, the Board shall also assure that any such policy that applies to an energy efficiency utility operated by a natural gas provider, or any such system installed in a home heated with natural gas will not have an adverse economic impact on the remaining customers served by the natural gas utility nor increase the difference between the natural gas utility’s customary-average demand and its peak demand.

Option 2

(ix) in exercising its responsibilities under this section, the Board shall consider the impact of the program upon the customers of a natural gas utility, including any anticipated change in the natural gas utility’s average demand and peak demand and any adverse financial impacts on classes of natural gas consumers ratepayers, and may shall adopt policies to minimize or eliminate such impacts.