

Jeffrey Shover

From: Linda Rainville <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 3:33 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 29, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency Vt programs have help a lot of the farms my husband does business with be able to update and afford efficient equipment. They are great to work with. I feel the programs should be continued.

Sincerely,

Linda Rainville

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Betsy Hardy <betsyh@gmavt.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Report to Joint Energy Committee regarding EEU's

This is to voice my strong support for Vermont's Energy Efficiency Utilities (especially Efficiency Vermont since it covers most of the state). The memorandum from the Department of Public Service clearly shows their wonderful value to Vermont.

I believe the report is conservative and understates the value of the EEU's. For example, it doesn't go into the benefit to the environment when Vermont needs less power because of energy efficiency improvements. When we use less power, it means fewer transmission lines are needed and less electricity has to be generated -- both in-state and coming into the state from other regions. Since some of our electricity is being generated at out-of-state power plants fueled by natural gas, coal, or oil, less demand for power means less of these fossil fuels are being burned. This in turn means less greenhouse gas emissions -- a step toward stabilizing these emissions that are causing climate change. This is a benefit to the whole world!

My hope is that the EEU's will be fully supported so they're able to continue and expand their great work!

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Robert Chutter <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 29, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

We have participated in Efficiency of Vermont's programs and have realized some of their benefits, We believe the recorded positive statistics strongly support continuation of Efficiency Vermont!!

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Wayn Goodman <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 8:32 AM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 29, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I'd like to see increased funding for Efficiency Vermont efforts, especially considering it's one of the best ways to reach the 90% Renewables by 2050 plan as laid out in Vermont's Comprehensive Energy Plan. I'm a resident of VT and an Energy Management professional working as a consultant to the Defense industry, and I applaud EV in their efforts and successes.

The most important aspect of increased funding is that it enables Efficiency Vermont to more easily reach a larger audience and make a bigger difference - and that difference is important.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Terrence Dinnan <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 9:01 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 28, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency Vermont is one of the best things to happen to this state in recent times. Their focus and the practical application of their methods to achieve laudable goals is really impressive. Please continue to support their efforts to conserve energy and continue to offer incentives for alternative energy installations. Utilities should also be allowed to cut checks (and not just offer credits) to those customers who generate a surplus of clean energy.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Sarah Carter <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 28, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I had the good fortune of having Efficiency Vermont perform an audit of my 1930s home and subsequently added insulation and buttoned up windows and doors to conserve energy. What a difference! We need to keep Efficiency Vermont doing this for all Vermont homes!

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

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Subject: Comments on Public Service Department Report on Energy Efficiency Utilities

To: The Joint Energy Committee of the Vermont General Assembly

From: Sam Swanson, Vermont Interfaith Power and Light

I am writing on behalf of Vermont Interfaith Power and Light (VTIPL) to provide comments on the January 8, 2016 memorandum from the Vermont Public Service Department summarizing the cumulative benefits and costs associated with the activities of Vermont's Energy Efficiency Utilities (EEU), Efficiency Vermont and the Burlington Electric Department. I serve as the President of the VTIPL Board of Directors.

VTIPL was organized twelve years ago to support the efforts of Vermont faith communities and their members to address the threat that global warming presents all life on Earth. VTIPL helps Vermont faith communities and their members to reduce their use of carbon based energy by promoting energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. We have served more than 200 Vermont faith communities and now count 84 as VTIPL members. Our web site, www.vtipl.org, describes the goals and programs of VTIPL.

VTIPL strongly supports the work that Vermont's EEUs do to enable all electricity consumers to save energy, thus reducing their carbon footprint and their energy bills.

The Report's excellent analysis of the benefits, costs and the distribution of the benefits and costs affirms our belief that the EEU work is achieving huge benefits for the people of Vermont. The EEU programs are helping Vermonters to reduce their energy bills and their contributions to climate change.

VTIPL is doing what we can to reduce the number of non-participants, the one category of energy consumers that is not benefiting directly from the EEU programs. We have a number of programs that leverage Vermont EEU programs. Our programs are designed to help congregations and their members invest in energy efficiency. If you are interested, we will gladly tell you more about our work in this area. This work builds upon Vermont EEU programs by promoting action and in some cases offering funding to help congregations reap the benefits of investing in energy efficiency.

VTIPL encourages VT communities of faith to take advantage of the assistance Vermont EEUs provide to reduce electricity use and the use of other fuels. Unfortunately, we find that the programs EEUs offer to help reduce oil, propane and natural gas use are limited. We urge the Legislature to expand the help Efficiency Vermont and Burlington can provide to improve non-electric energy efficiency in homes and places of worship. Often the technical assistance Vermont EEUs provide is as important as the financial incentives, though the incentives remain a primary impetus to act for budget-constrained congregations and their members.

Not mentioned in the January 8 report is the important role reducing energy use plays in meeting Vermont's long term energy goals, both moving away from fossil fuels and reducing carbon emissions. While Vermont's electricity supply has a comparatively small carbon footprint, the efficiency work is enabling Vermont to switch increasingly from carbon based fuels to electricity produced by carbon free and low carbon energy sources.

Also not mentioned in the report is the need to build more electricity generators if the efficiency gains promised by EEU work do not materialize. You are well aware of the objections some Vermonters voice about

increasing numbers of wind and solar generators, the two most environmentally benign methods of electricity generation.

In summary, we strongly endorse the costs the EEU's incur and the price consumers pay for the services the EEU's deliver. The Public Service Department's January 8 memorandum demonstrates that the benefits already received justify these investments.

More importantly, these benefits provide a clear justification for expanding the resource support consumers provide to extend the work of Vermont's EEU's from electricity efficiency to improving the end use efficiency for oil, propane and natural gas consumers. Energy efficiency is the cleanest and lowest environmental impact path to meeting our energy needs.

We urge the legislature to take steps to increase the scale and impact of the cost effective investments in energy efficiency both in the electricity sector and especially in other energy sectors.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sam Swanson

President, VT IPL Board of Directors

Jeffrey Shover

From: Joshua Kelly <joshuakelly23@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:35 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Value of Energy Efficiency

Dear Chrissy

My wife and I recently had our house weatherized and insulated by Capstone Community Action. The difference is amazing. Not just warmer but cozier. No drafts and the house holds the heat much longer meaning less time that the boiler kicks on and less trips for firewood. And then there's the bathroom fan. Yes I'm a huge fan of the bathroom fan. It's bright and super quiet.

I can't say enough about the importance of EE for me and all VTers. It's the gift that keeps on quietly and comfortably giving. This work on my house was free through Capstone's weatherization program. I would like to thank the Legislators for supporting funding for programs like these. My family is much better for it.

Thank you.

Sincerely
Josh Kelly
Montpelier

Jeffrey Shover

From: Dave Benway <dbenway@blodgettsupply.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment to Joint Energy Committee on Energy Efficiency

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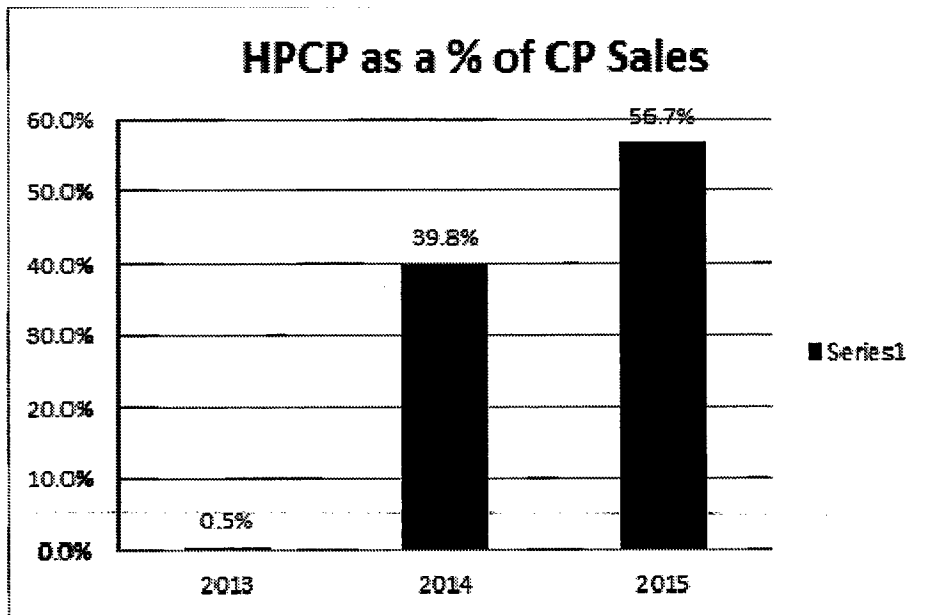
Members of the Committee,

If I may just take a few moments to articulate the impact and relevance of programs currently available through Efficiency Vermont to wholesale trade partnerships in the HVAC and Plumbing & Heating industries.

First let me say that Blodgett Supply, one of the State's oldest business entities with roots dating from the late 1800's has a long history of pioneering products in our markets. In the Seventies the first solar powered technologies were made available through Blodgett Supply and our trade partners; less than a decade ago our company revisited those new improved technologies in attempt to proliferate them in our consumer markets. These endeavors while exciting, never presented a solid foundation on which a sound business model could exist. The cost of equipment was then and is arguably still today, an impasse to the mass proliferation of energy efficient products given the socio-economic realities of our small state. In mid-2014 the metrics changed when Efficiency Vermont introduced the first of now several "upstream" programs designed to facilitate the sales growth of high efficiency equipment.

So let's look at the tangible benefits of the existing upstream programs;

- High energy efficient products are introduced into the public domain and I believe that satisfies the mission of Efficiency VT.
- The consumer is advantaged through procuring state of the art, energy efficient products made affordable to them by virtue of the reduced cost available through the upstream rebate programs. These programs require little if anything of the consumer and rely on the supply chain to educate and pass on the savings.
- The supply chain.. Blodgett Supply, is incentivized to move HE equipment through the process .. because here is the financial reality..
 - The industry is going to supply circulators, water heaters, and heat pumps to consumers. The demand exists regardless of efficiencies.
 - The current rebate programs ensure that the gross dollar value of existing demand increases by converting less expensive, less efficient products, to sales of the more expensive and efficient products. Pretty simple math.. in the case of a high efficient circulator pump the cost to the consumer is nearly double that of a standard pump but the upstream rebates nearly equalize the consumers investment between the two. The wholesaler remains "whole" on the transaction via the rebates. Bottom line is that Blodgett Supply, if we sell not a single pump more than in previous periods "satisfying that existing demand", we double our gross profit dollars. That is a pretty compelling argument for Blodgett to convert time and money into educating our trade partners in the values of HE equipment and employing more people to handle the demands of the programs.
 - Below are some statistics to illustrate the impact of the EVT upstream programs on Blodgett's business.. In High Performance Circulator Pumps the category was less than 1% of our pump business in 2013. In 2014 that category rocketed to 39.8% and in 2015, 56.7% off all circulators sold were HE products. Heat pump hybrid water heaters prior to the program's inception mid 2014 represented 12%

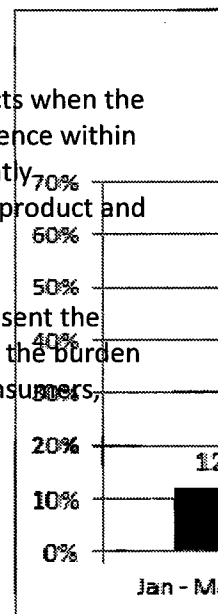


of the category, in 2015 44% of all 50gal electric water heaters sold through Blodgett were Heat pumps! Cold climate heat pump sales in 2015 were 43.8% ahead of 2014!

- To bring clarity to the increased gross sales under these programs.. the average wholesale value of a 50gal electric water heater in 2015 was in the neighborhood of \$400.. by contrast the 50gal Hybrid heat pump was on average \$1000.. A standard circulator pump \$80, a HE pump \$160.

- So here's what we've learned.. we can replace existing demand for products with HE products when the cost delta between them is in large part mitigated through efficiency incentives. The experience within the supply chain has started to mature to a point where the our trade partners can confidently introduce these products to the end users and successfully sell the gap between a standard product and a subsidized HE product.

- I'll close with this thought... The current programs we employ through Efficiency Vermont represent the single most effective campaign to put energy efficient products into people's homes and reduce the burden of electricity costs upon them that Blodgett has ever been involved with and that is good for consumers, good for Vermont business, and good for the State.



Best Regards;

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Jeffrey Shover

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Subject: Public Comment to Joint Energy Committee on Energy Efficiency
Attachments: Support Letter Efficiency Vermont 01-26-16.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached letter from Geoff Glaspie, Plant Manager for Husky I.M.S. Inc.

Regards,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Jan Albrecht <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:28 AM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 27, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency VT has helped me after Irene damage, and most recently doing upgrades to my cold, drafty little house. The help enabled me to undertake larger projects than I would have otherwise, and really made a difference in quality of life for me, and reduced carbon emissions.

Thank you. I hope this program continues, and expands with encouraging renewable energy.

Sincerely,
Jan Albrecht

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Jan Albrecht

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Patricia Sharpe <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 27, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I support the good work of Efficiency Vermont.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: John Field <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:28 AM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 27, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency Vermont is a success story. My wife and I have consulted them numerous times to get an energy audit done on our house (which was completed a year later, saving about 25% of our previous energy consumption !). This program should be expanded since we know that the single most efficient way of reducing carbon footprints is by conservation. EV has a terrifically helpful staff, wonderful materials, (even free meters to map your energy usage in the home, appliance by appliance! Ps --that lead us to get rid of our old, energy-sucking refrigerator and replace it with a super-high-energy-star refrigerator.)

Please don't be "Penny-Foolish", i.e. cutting back on the budget for EV: it really needs to be expanded to allow larger numbers of residents to use mechanisms like PACE to secure loans to retrofit our homes saving significant amounts of energy.

Thanks so much,

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Elise Marks <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:28 AM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 27, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

An estimated 90% of Vermonters have participated in Efficiency Vermont's programs. Efficiency Vermont has completed projects that are yielding \$483 million in net savings for ratepayers. That's a whopping 113% return on investment. Efficiency Vermont has helped customers reduce their consumption of electricity by an average of 13%. It would be great to expand this and do even more.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Deborah Lisman <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:41 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I support Efficiency Vermont. It has been helpful to many many citizens and we need it to continue it's good work. Efficiency Vermont has completed projects that are yielding \$483 million in net savings for ratepayers. That's a whopping 113% return on investment.
Please keep funding it!

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Bill Christian <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Common sense says "if it's working, don't break it". And if it's doing something really, really good, and you need much more of it, try doing more of what's working. Efficiency Vermont is successful. Continue, expand.

But EV can't do it alone. A carbon tax is absolutely vital to our fight to reduce fossil fuel use. Please implement that as well.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Melanie Henderson <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Small steps, when taken by many people, can accomplish big things.
Help us invest in the energy efficiency of our state, and the future of our planet.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Miles Powers <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I have a problem when they (Efficiency Vermont) compare my energy usage to my neighbor----who is here about 8 days out of the year-----don't quite see the real "reality" of such data.

I basically live with the bare necessities for energy usage and yet I'm not labeled as such by "Efficiency Vermont" in their all too frequent (and costly?) mailings----and no I don't feel I should pay more on my electric bill for such superficial folly---- Green Mountain takes enough each month----bill wise----close to half of my bill is for "administrative" needs-----not really for the energy I use.

Miles A. Powers DVM
East Dover, Vermont

Sincerely,

Miles Powers

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Katherine Bizzoco <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

This program not only helps families, seniors and people with disabilities stay warm during the winter, it helps Mother Earth stay healthy. It's a win/win situation.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Richard Adler <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency Vermont is an incredible Vermont Institution. I'm proud to live in a state with an Energy Efficiency Utility, and it is necessary if we are to reach out State's Energy Goals of 90% Renewable by 2050!

Sincerely,

Richard Adler

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Michael Doran <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
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Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I personally know that It has been an industry-wide understanding for well over 25 years that conservation gives the most "bang for the buck" in terms of savings for consumers. The other part of this win-win approach is the reduction of energy use which means a lesser load on the infrastructure and a lesser carbon footprint.

My personal experiences with Efficiency Vermont range from being able to easily afford energy saving light bulbs to renovating the building with more efficient lighting in the building where I work. It was an easy process and the incentives through Efficiency Vermont were enough to get me over the up-front costs.

Efficiency Vermont also showed me the relative sense of this as an investment whose payback was within a relatively short time with lasting savings. They provide a necessary service going forward and I believe would be useful if they could expand weatherization beyond energy audits and assessments.

Efficiency Vermont is a unique and valuable asset for our state with great value. I support it wholeheartedly and hope you do too. It has done a lot for citizens of Vermont and is still needed for furthering energy conservation in the coming years ahead.

I want you to keep them going.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Charlene Fitzpatrick <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I support efficiency vermont, and have worked with them to make our house mor efficient.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Chris Pazandak <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:41 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I have , in the past 6 years, converted from gas to electric my water heater and clothes dryer. Thanks to EVt, I installed solar panels producing enough to do this.

Sincerely,

Chris Pazandak

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Steven Stone <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:41 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Thank you for taking the time to hear my endorsement of and support for Efficiency Vermont. I have had many helpful interactions with them including the use of the "watts up" meter, helping with water and energy saving devices and utilizing all the information on the website. Anything that can be done to keep (or increase) funding so that programs can be expanded would be appreciated. Thanks in advance,

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Jonathan Morse <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:41 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I am a home builder specializing in energy-efficient construction.

Efficiency VT has been very helpful to us over the years, from giving us guidance to improve our techniques, to guiding us through energy audits and building testing, to excellent information transmitted at the annual Building Energy conference. Everyone involved with Efficiency VT has been highly professional, and helpful in whatever way that we have asked. They have made it possible for us to help numerous clients to lower their electricity consumption, whether they own an existing home or are contracting a new one. Without Efficiency VT, our job would be immeasurably harder, if not impossible.

Efficiency VT is so valuable that I think that it's services should be expanded.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Sylvia Perera <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
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Joint Energy Committee

I was able to consider and then actually insulate my house and put solar panels on the roof through this program. It made the work affordable, and that has cut my electric bill more than 20%. Extra energy also gets returned to Burlington Electric, so I am very satisfied and feel glad to have contributed to forestalling the climate catastrophe that looms over us all.

Rather than cutting the program, we need to work to expand it.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Dana Dwinell-Yardley <bounce@convio.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:41 PM
To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Please continue to support Efficiency Vermont! It's so important that we reduce our consumption of energy -- perhaps one of the most important tools as we confront climate change. Keep this organization fully funded!

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Laurie Elwell <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
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Joint Energy Committee

I think efficiency Vermont is a wonderful program to help people lower their costs and at the same time lessen their footprint on our world. I have at least three neighbors who have taken advantage of this great organization. I plan on having my house tested this spring. My experience has been that my friends are extremely happy with the changes that were made to their houses. Anything that can help us to use less energy is a good thing.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: David Grundy <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

I am writing in support of Efficiency Vermont. As Chair of the East Montpelier Energy Committee, I have worked with EV on a number of issues and found them to be a valuable force for energy conservation in Vermont. If we are ever going to reach our energy efficiency goals as outlined in legislation, we need to not only continue the good work of EV but expand their scope to include all areas of energy in the state.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Grant Taylor <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

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Joint Energy Committee

Thank you for reading this. I believe in sustainable communities, which include many things. One of those is understanding responsible consumption as a society. I believe Efficiency Vermont works toward that goal.

Please work to strengthen Efficiency Vermont.

Thanks again,
Grant

Sincerely,

Grant Taylor

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Jeffrey Shover

From: David I <bounce@convio.net>
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Joint Energy Committee

I support Efficiency Vermont. If anything, it should be expanded.

Why?

- I've read that an estimated 90% of Vermonters have participated in Efficiency Vermont's programs.
- VPIRG reports that Efficiency Vermont has completed projects that are yielding \$483 million in net savings for ratepayers. That's a huge 113% return on investment.
- Efficiency Vermont has reportedly helped customers reduce their consumption of electricity by an average of 13%.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Diora Kania <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
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Joint Energy Committee

Please continue to help Vermonters with efficiency Vermont. Consider we are working towards clean energy.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Spencer Putnam <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
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Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency Vermont is one of our most valuable tools in fighting climate change, in reaching Vermont's efficiency goals, and in helping individuals and businesses reduce their energy consumption and related costs. I have benefited from their services in a business setting (Vermont Teddy Bear), in my own home, and in the help they are providing the Weybridge Energy Committee. We need to strengthen our commitment to their efforts.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Shover

From: Kirke Mcvay <bounce@convio.net>
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To: Chrissy Gilhuly
Subject: Comment on Efficiency Vermont

Jan 26, 2016

Joint Energy Committee

Efficiency VT helped me insulate my 1823 built medical office building.
I wouldn't have been able to afford it due to low reimbursements from Medicaid.

Sincerely,

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