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Vermont General Assembly House Energy & Technology Committee Vermont State House 115 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5301

Re: H.410 Energy Efficiency Standards for Appliances and Equipment

Dear House Energy & Technology Committee:

The Burlington Electric Department (BED) wishes to express our support for H.410 as it supports BED's long standing energy efficiency efforts on behalf of our customers.

Baseline efficiency standards play an important role in BED's development of incentive programs that help customers optimize their energy choices. This Bill will also help all Vermonters make more efficient choices by including products not currently covered by federal energy efficiency standards.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me with any questions at (802) 865-7337 or cburns@burlingtonelectric.com.

Sincerely,

BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

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Chris Burns Director of Energy Services