

Status Report on State Action Required under 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 99
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Due Date	Act 99 Sec. & V.S.A Section	Required Action and Agency	Status
No specific date	Sec. 1, 30 V.S.A. § 219a(p)	Dept. of Public Service; maintain a web page that identifies the total number and capacity of net metering systems statewide and itemized by utility service territory and category of renewable energy.	Web page exists – http://publicservice.vermont.gov/renewable_energy/net_metering 30 V.S.A. § 219a was repealed effective 1/1/17
10/1/14	Sec. 5 (session law)	Dept. of Public Service; report to Public Service Board (PSB) on net metering, including the current and recommended future pace of net metering deployment, the existence and degree of any cross-subsidy, the effect on utility infrastructure and revenue, the economic and environmental benefits of net metering.	Filed with PSB 10/1/14, revised 11/7/14 – http://publicservice.vermont.gov/sites/dps/files/documents/Renewable_Energy/Net_Metering/Act%2099%20NM%20Study%20Revised%20v1.pdf
Beginning 10/14	Sec. 5 (session law)	Public Service Board; conduct one or more workshops to solicit input of potentially affected parties and the public on the design of a revised net metering program.	Conducted eight workshops beginning in 11/14. <u>In re Revised net-metering rule pursuant to Act 99 of 2014 at 1</u> (Vt. PSB June 30, 2016).
12/1/14	Sec. 9b (session law)	Dept. of Public Service; report to standing committees on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the environmental and economic benefits and costs of requiring contracts to attach environmental attributes to count toward the 2017 SPEED goal. • the environmental and economic benefits and costs of Vermont’s adopting a renewable portfolio standard. 	Submitted 12/15/14 – http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Legislative-Reports/Wasa-HopkinsReport-to-the-Vermont-Legislature-on-SPEED-and-Renewable-Portfolio-Standards1-15-2015.pdf

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During 2014-15	Sec. 5 (session law)	Public Service Board; file proposed rules and complete public hearing and comment process under the Administrative Procedure Act	Proposed rules filed with Secretary of State (SOS) on 3/25/16, with hearings on 5/4 and 5/5/16. The public comment period closed 5/12/16. Source: Proposed Rule 16-P10 as filed with the SOS
1/1/16	Sec. 5 (session law)	Public Service Board; submit to standing committees the text of the final proposed rules that the Board intends to file with the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR) and the Secretary	Not performed.
7/1/16	Sec. 5 (session law)	Public Service Board; finally adopt net metering rules for effect on 1/1/17; if PSB is “unable” to finally adopt rules by that date, may issue order establishing a revised net metering program, if followed by final rule adoption within a reasonable period.	PSB has not finally adopted new net metering rules. PSB choose to issue order on 6/30/16 and then commence a further rulemaking process. <u>In re Revised net-metering rule pursuant to Act 99 of 2014 at 2 (Vt. PSB June 30, 2016).</u> PSB issued a reconsidered order on 8/29/16. <u>In re Revised net-metering rule pursuant to Act 99 of 2014 (Vt. PSB Aug. 29, 2016).</u> PSB filed a further proposed rule with the SOS on or about 10/15/16, with a public hearing on 11/18/16. The public comment period closed on 12/2/16. Source: Proposed Rule 16-P62 as filed PSB informed LCAR that it expected to

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			file a final proposed rule by 1/20/17. Source: PSB Handout at 12/15/16 LCAR meeting.
1/15/20 and every three years after	Sec. 4, 30 V.S.A. § 8010(d)	Dept. of Public Service; triennial report to Public Service Board (PSB) on net metering, including the current and recommended future pace of net metering deployment, the existence and degree of any cross-subsidy, the effect on utility infrastructure and revenue, the economic and environmental benefits of net metering.	Future requirement