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**From:** Theresa Utton  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Mary Anne Seager  
**Cc:** Melanie Paskevich; 'Daniel Seager'  
**Subject:** RE: Our Story About HEAT Squad

Thank you Melanie and Daniel. The following testimony will be available to members. ~Theresa

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**Subject:** Our Story About HEAT Squad  
**Importance:** High

Hi Theresa,

Dan and I were planning on attending the legislative public hearing tonight but unfortunately due to a family circumstance we are unable to.

We would like you to read and share our testimony tonight at the hearing. We feel very fortunate that we had the opportunity to work with Heat Squad. They are a very committed group and performed a very comprehensive energy audit with our home. This service is awesome and provides homeowners the opportunity to become energy efficient and receive money in doing so with the rebates. How great is that!

We worked with Melanie Paskevich and she guided us every step of the way. She was patient with our many questions and assisted us in finding a contractor that completed our insulation work. She provided us excellent unbiased advice which we really appreciated. We couldn't have done this without her guidance! Rick Shappy performed a post energy audit (Second Blower Door Test) which we were also more than pleased with. He was extremely professional and very knowledgeable. He spent a great deal of time answering our questions. It confirmed that we made the right decisions.

We had a significant reduction in air leakage in our home and this qualified us for the maximum amounts of energy efficiency incentive rebates. Our home is considerably less drafty, and we now have the ability to maintain a very comfortable temperature throughout our home.

We would like to offer our support and request that this service gets the funding support it needs to continue and expand statewide. It is a very valuable service to all Vermonters.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter of support.

Mary Anne & Danny Seager



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