

Proposed language for S.171

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* * * Public Utility Commission Proceeding * * *

Sec. 2. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PROCEEDING

(a) The Public Utility Commission shall open a proceeding, or continue an existing proceeding, to consider the following:

(1) Creation of an all-fuels energy efficiency program. The Commission shall consider whether to recommend that one or more entities should be appointed to provide for the coordinated development, implementation, and monitoring of efficiency, conservation, and related programs and services as to all regulated fuels, unregulated fuels, and fossil fuels as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 209(e)(3). The Commission shall consider all information it deems appropriate and make recommendations as to:

(A) whether the appointment of an all-fuels efficiency entity or entities to deliver the comprehensive and integrated programs and services necessary to establish an all-fuels energy efficiency and conservation program would, **while continuing to further the objectives set forth in 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(3)(B):**

(i) **help achieve accelerate progress towards achievement of** the State goals set forth in 10 V.S.A. §§ 578, 580, and 581;

(ii) further the recommendations contained in the State Comprehensive Energy Plan **and accelerate progress towards achievement of the goals in the Plan;**

(iii) further the objectives set forth in ~~30 V.S.A. §§ 209(d)(3)(B) and~~ 8005(a)(3);

(iv) develop and utilize a full cost-benefit, full life cycle accounting method for analyzing energy policy and programs; and

(v) employ metrics that assess positive and negative externalities, including health impacts on individuals and the public.