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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission
MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment
From: Tom Knauer, Public Utility Commission
Re: Proposed energy efficiency bill
Date: January 22, 2020

Following today's Committee discussion on the draft energy efficiency bill, I suggest that the Committee consider the following modification to Section 1(a) of draft 4 for the purpose of clarifying the Committee's intent.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law or order of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to the contrary, for the calendar years 2021-2023, an entity appointed by the PUC to provide electric energy efficiency and conservation programs and measures pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(2)(A) shall be authorized by the PUC to spend a portion, **the amount to be determined by the PUC**, of its annual resource acquisition budget **determined pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 209(d)(3)(B)** on programs, measures, and services that shall: