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Members of the Vermont General Assembly
115 State Street
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Re: 2022 Comprehensive Energy Plan

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I am pleased to submit the 2022 Comprehensive Energy Plan pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 202b. This plan implements the State energy policy set forth in 30 V.S.A. §202a, including meeting the State's greenhouse gas emissions reductions requirements pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §578, and is consistent with the relevant goals of 24 V.S.A. §4302 and has been designed to be consistent with the Initial Vermont Climate Action Plan. It provides recommendations to meet State energy goals equitably, affordably, reliably, and in an environmentally sound manner.

The 2022 Comprehensive Energy Plan also serves as the 2022 Annual Energy Report and contains the State Agency Energy Plan pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2291. Additionally, this plan also incorporates the Vermont Electric Energy Plan as required by 30 V.S.A. § 202. The 2022 Renewable Energy Standard report pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 8005b is included as an appendix.

This report has been filed with the General Assembly shall be in accordance with the provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(a)-(c). It has also been filed with House Committees on Energy and Technology and on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife and with the Senate Committees on Finance and on Natural Resources and Energy. A copy of the report shall also be submitted to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

If you have any questions or concerns upon reading this report, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Director of Planning, TJ Poor.

Kind regards,

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "June E. Tierney". The signature is enclosed in a blue DocuSign signature box.

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June E. Tierney

Commissioner
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