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Good morning, Reps. James and Sibilia.

Here are some suggestions for possible H.125 language, including a set of indicators. (Please note, the last of the suggested indicators around economic output is important, but not quite complete.) I would be pleased to discuss further if this approach is of interest to you and your committee.

Best,

Julie

- a. On or before December 15, 2025 the Agency of Natural Resources, in consultation with relevant state agencies including the Department of Public Service, Agency of Transportation, Department of Labor, Agency of Commerce & Community Development, and Department of Taxes, shall publish a report which highlights existing data sources and indicators relevant to the impacts of the clean energy transition on Vermonters.
- b. The report shall include:
 - 1. Current electric rates and forecast electric rates
 - 2. MW distributed solar
 - a. Installed (5-year trend)
 - b. Active CPG applications
 - 3. Heating fuel sales (5-year trend)
 - 4. Homes weatherized (5-year trend) by income quintile
 - 5. Firms and workers in thermal sector trades (5-year trend)
 - 6. Transportation fuel sales (5-year trend)
 - 7. Progress in EVSE installation (DCFC and Level 2) to meet recommendations in the Comprehensive Energy Plan and Climate Action Plan
 - 8. Vehicle registrations (light, medium and heavy-duty)
 - a. EVs (new and used)
 - b. Gas
 - 9. [broad economic indicator]
 - a. Fossil fuel consumption per unit of economic output?
- c. The report shall also include:
 - 1. An assessment of data gaps necessary to illustrate the impacts of the clean energy transition,
 - 2. An identification of existing reports/requirements that may support the reporting of relevant indicators,

- 3. Consideration of equity and just transition indicators, with the goal of better understanding the benefits and burdens of the clean energy transition,
- 4. Any recommendations for future reporting requirements.



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