

# Energy Efficiency Modernization Act

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# Key Point

The Department supports a mechanism for BED to spend TEPF funds w/ VGS customers, but does NOT support extension of EEMA

- Unique barriers for BED
- Attribution and Additionality concerns
- Thermal efficiency vs. fuel switching

## Unique Barriers

TEPF program \$ is for unregulated fuels

Very few BED customers use unregulated fuels, vast majority are VGS customers

The Department would support a permanent adoption of the language in Act 142 to allow entities appointed under 30 V.S.A. § 209 (d)(2)(A) to use monies collected under 30 V.S.A. § 209 (e) “to deliver thermal measures or programs that reduce fossil fuel use regardless of preexisting fuel source of the customer”

## Attribution

EEMA funds are layered onto existing programs

- No consideration for impacts to program econometrics
- Minimal measured impact to uplift

## Non-fuel Switching vs. Fuel Switching Measures

BED proposes significant expenditure on EVs and other Tier III measures, and very little on weatherization

~20% of total TEPF funds go to Weatherization in next triennial plan, the rest go to fuel switching and fuel switching enablement (panel upgrades, EVSE, etc.)

# Questions

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