

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Determination of the weighted statewide )  
average of all electric company blended )  
residential retail rates for the revised net- )  
metering program to be effective January 1, )  
2017 )

Order entered: 10/10/2016

**ORDER RE: DETERMINATION OF WEIGHTED STATEWIDE AVERAGE OF ALL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY BLENDED RESIDENTIAL RETAIL RATES**

Pursuant to Act 99 of 2014, the Board adopted a revised net-metering program.<sup>1</sup> In doing so, the Board stated that the term “Blended Residential Rate means . . . the weighted statewide average of all electric company blended residential retail rates, as determined by the Board[.]”

On October 6, 2016, the Vermont Department of Public Service (the “Department”) filed a letter requesting the Board to determine that the “weighted statewide average of all electric company blended residential retail rates” is \$0.14919/kWh. The Department states that it calculated this rate using data provided by the Vermont electric distribution utilities. The Department states that the average is weighted using each electric company’s 2015 *residential* retail sales, as opposed to *total* retail sales. The Department states that weighting the statewide average using residential retail sales is more appropriate for determining a weighted average of “blended residential retail rates.” The Department’s calculation is summarized in a table attached to this Order.

The Board has reviewed the Department’s filing and hereby determines that the weighted statewide average of all electric company blended residential retail rates is \$0.14919/kWh. This determination is effective January 1, 2017.

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1. In Re: Revised net-metering program pursuant to Act 99 of 2014, Orders of 6/30/2016 and 8/29/2016.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 10th day of October, 2016.

s/James Volz )

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/Margaret Cheney )

) BOARD

s/Sarah Hofmann )

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 10, 2016

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney  
Clerk of the Board

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*Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and Order.*

## Attachment 1

Vermont Electric Companies	Residential kWh 2015	Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers kWh 2015	General Residential kWh 2015	General Residential Variable Revenue 2015	Blended Residential Rate
BARTON	10,311,643	13,874,258	9,659,125	\$1,460,011	0.15115
BURLINGTON	83,736,948	344,174,489	83,272,156	\$11,507,940	0.13820
ENOSBURG FALLS	13,657,049	26,931,925	13,657,049	\$2,024,227	0.14822
GMP	1,521,795,000	4,229,975,000	-	-	0.14840
HARDWICK	23,265,827	32,934,696	21,884,667	\$3,484,031	0.15920
HYDE PARK	8,003,309	11,078,292	8,003,309	\$1,240,798	0.15504
JACKSONVILLE	3,483,683	4,888,381	3,483,683	\$528,398	0.15168
JOHNSON	5,042,634	13,206,307	5,042,634	\$767,733	0.15225
LUDLOW	16,836,198	46,483,843	13,839,676	\$1,358,616	0.09817
LYNDONVILLE	31,517,489	61,330,575	30,451,058	\$4,270,735	0.14025
MORRISVILLE	21,103,642	45,130,156	19,577,300	\$2,747,171	0.14032
NORTHFIELD	10,094,690	29,114,161	10,227,691	\$1,268,361	0.12401
ORLEANS	4,080,894	13,050,035	4,080,894	\$458,751	0.11241
STOWE	22,649,767	73,703,521	18,947,257	\$2,914,288	0.15381
SWANTON	26,253,047	54,970,014	-	-	0.12133
VEC	220,210,053	446,283,112	219,623,647	\$35,278,177	0.16063
WEC	61,298,409	69,698,998	60,130,672	\$10,589,493	0.17611

Statewide average blended rates	\$/kWh
Weighted by residential sales:	0.14919
Weighted by total retail sales:	0.14821