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Holly R. Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street, 4th Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: VELCO Windsor Substation Project - Notice of Filing and Motion for Protective Order

Dear Ms. Anderson:

A petition for a Section 248 certificate of public good (CPG) for the Windsor Substation Project has been filed in ePUC today on behalf of the Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. and Vermont Transco LLC (together referred to as VELCO). The Project involves upgrades to VELCO's Windsor substation, an electric transmission facility that has served Vermont electric utilities since 1978. The upgrades are necessary to ensure that Vermont's utilities continue to receive safe and reliable high-voltage electric transmission service in the coming decades.


In accordance with Commission Rule 2.226(B)(2), I am transmitting a confidential exhibit supporting the petition by email (Exhibit PET-WJA-2). Exhibit PET-WJA-2 is the Windsor Substation Conditions Assessment, which contains confidential critical energy infrastructure information (CEII). Accordingly, a Motion for Protective Order accompanies this cover letter and the exhibit. The Motion for Protective Order was also filed in ePUC.

VELCO recognizes that the filing comes close to the holidays when Commission staff may be taking time off. Therefore, VELCO anticipates and accepts that a completeness determination may take longer than the Commission's typical review period.

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Thank you for your assistance and attention to this filing. I wish you and your colleagues a happy and safe holiday season.

Very truly yours,


Leslie A. Cadwell

Enclosure(s)

