

Customer Input Notice

The Town of Hardwick Electric Department (Hardwick) has submitted its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for review. The IRP represents Hardwick's plan for meeting the public's need for energy services safely, reliably and at the lowest present value life cycle cost, including environmental and economic costs. The plan includes an analysis of Hardwick's energy needs and supply resources; its planned improvements to its electrical system, including vegetation management; environmental impacts; and the costs associated with the plan. Utilities must file IRPs with the PUC and the Public Service Department at least every three years. Hardwick's IRP can be accessed through Vermont Public Power Supply Authority's webpage: (<http://www.vppsa.com/>) by clicking on "Members" at the top of the page and then "Hardwick." It is also available for review on the PUC's electronic filing and case management system, "ePUC," at <https://epuc.vermont.gov/>. Search by Case Number 25-0853-PET.

Customers wishing to intervene in this proceeding or request that the PUC hold a public hearing may do so by making a filing in this case in ePUC by July 21, 2025. Comments on Hardwick's IRP may be filed at any time with the PUC through ePUC into Case Number 25-0853-PET, by email at: puc.clerk@vermont.gov, or by mail to: 112 State Street, 4th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701. Please reference Case Number 25-0853-PET in your comments.