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TO: BARTON VILLAGE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

Dear Barton Village Electric Customers,

The Barton Village Electric Department is writing to inform you of operational and service updates as many of you have now seen Hardwick Electric, Lyndonville Electric, Orleans Electric and Northline Utilities, LLC trucks in our service area.

In May, Barton Village voted not to sell the utility to Vermont Electric Cooperative (VEC). Per their interim agreement and following the vote, the Village had 90 days to arrange other options. During this period, the Village hired Patty Richards, the former general manager for Washington Electric Cooperative and Chris Recchia, a former Department of Public Service Commissioner for the State of VT to assist the Village to solicit proposals to fill the void left by VEC and support the workload for interim operations.

On August 12th Vermont Public Power Supply Authority (VPPSA) began providing contract services that include operational support and rotational field support from Hardwick, Lyndonville, Orleans and Northline. This contract has been setup to ensure that we maintain a strong electric company. Please continue to work through the Barton Village office at (802) 525-4747 for your electric needs as work orders and call outs will remain to be processed through the office.

This Fall, we expect significant work to be discussed regarding the future of the electric operations and finances. If you are interested in following the discussions, the Trustees meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month at 6pm at the municipal building.

Sincerely,
Barton Village Trustees

Jacqueline Laurion
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