## Carol Maroni



Fellow members,

Thank you for allowing me to represent you on the VEC board for the past eleven years. If reelected my focus will remain on costs, the environment, and keeping you in the forefront of my mind when deliberating and voting.

In the fall of 2018 the board hired CEO Rebecca Towne to lead the dedicated employees at VEC. Working with the board, this team navigated through the pandemic safely, while maintaining essential services, excellent reliability, affordability and financial strength. I couldn't be more proud of them.

Another success to highlight is meeting Vermont's clean energy requirements each year while keeping rate increases (including 2022) to less than 1% a year average over the past ten years. As a board member, I am committed to building VEC's energy future affordably while meeting Vermont's energy transformation goals and the board resolution to be 100% carbon free by 2023 and 100% renewable by 2030.

Our new world of electric distribution will require infrastructure spending on grid modifications to enhance resiliency and reliability for the clean energy technologies of the future. If spent wisely, the dollars invested today on batteries and behind the meter storage will promote ongoing cost management opportunities, peaking shaving strategies, and increased energy resilience.

I am dedicated to you and the role you have entrusted to me. Being your representative on the VEC board has been a privilege and a pleasure. I would be honored to continue to represent you and sincerely appreciate your vote.

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