

## Vermont Energy & Climate Summit Pitch Submission Form

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4. **Pitch Title:** Expand EEC scope to include electrification, storage, and renewables
  
5. **Pitch Summary:** Permit the EEU's to apply a subset of EEC funds toward electrification, storage, and renewable technologies. These expanded areas keep EEC funding within the electrical sector (thermal-only measures would remain limited to RGGI/FCM funding). EEC ratepayer benefits include: downward pressure on rates from electrification by offsetting utility revenue losses from efficiency and renewables; storage helps utilities manage duck curve and reduce expenses during peak events; renewables respond to ratepayer interest and could lead to EE opportunities once in the door. Established funding mechanism and program implementers. This concept could increase the EEU impact and counteract declining EE opportunities starting in ~ 2020.
  
6. **What energy sector(s) does this Pitch apply to? (Check all that apply):**
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Electricity
  - Transportation
  - Thermal Heating &/or Cooling
  - All (Total Energy)
  - None: Non-energy related carbon reduction proposal
  
7. **Which criteria category(ies) does it address? (Check all that apply):**
  - Economic Activity
  - Affordability
  - Vulnerable Vermonters
  - Other