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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

State of Vermont Public Service Department to Hold Virtual Listening Session in Montpelier, on October 31st, 2023.

WHAT: Virtual Listening Session

WHEN: October 31st, 2023 12:00pm to 1:00 pm

WHO: Vermont Public Service Department (PSD)

WHERE: Teams meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGUyZjRiMzItNzlmNi00N2VmLWFIOTEtY2MwZWxMTVjMDc5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b7f522ae-4562-4e08-9d9a-95b7be69015c%22%7d

Montpelier, Vermont – The Public Service Department (PSD) is holding a virtual listening session to gather public input for a legislative report on the siting of telecommunications facilities under 30 V.S.A. § 248a. The report shall address how to make the process easier to participate in for municipalities and individuals, how to encourage municipal participation, and recommend any necessary updates to 30 V.S.A. § 248. During this session, PSD will provide a brief overview of the 30 V.S.A. § 248a process, along with time set aside for participants to share their comments. By holding these sessions, PSD hopes to gain insight on how to increase accessibility for the public and the municipalities during the siting of telecommunications facilities under 30 V.S.A. § 248a.

Everyone is welcome to this free event.

Questions and comments can be emailed to PSD.telecom@vermont.gov, or written to PSD 112, State St. Montpelier, VT 05620. You can find more information at <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/248a>