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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Washington Electric Co-op Offers Members
New Energy and Cost Saving Incentives**

100 percent renewable electric cooperative partners with Efficiency Vermont to help members monitor energy use, conserve energy and switch from fossil fuel appliances

East Montpelier, Vt: Washington Electric Cooperative (WEC) is pleased to announce several new opportunities for its members to conserve energy, save money, and update old fossil fuel appliances with energy-efficient electric ones.

WEC helps its members access incentives offered by partners such as Efficiency Vermont. WEC also independently offers several incentives exclusively to its members through its Button Up program. Members are encouraged to contact Bill Powell, WEC's Energy Coach, for more information: energycoach@wec.coop.

"There is something here to help every WEC member save money and live a greener, healthier, more energy-mindful life," said WEC General Manager Patty Richards. "These incentives keep getting more innovative and inclusive. There are so many ways our cooperative can cut carbon and reduce our peak, which leads to cost savings for all of us."

WEC is partnering with Efficiency Vermont to offer:

- The **SENSE** home energy monitor, which monitors home energy patterns for high-use appliances and times of day;
- Enrollment in the **PowerShift** program; which leverages the thermal mass of members' hot water heaters as battery power, helping WEC save during peak energy events;
- Recently expanded **weatherization** incentives for middle-income Vermonters, to help lower home heating costs and reduce use of fuel oil and propane
- WEC members may take advantage of all Efficiency Vermont rebates available at efficiencyvermont.com/rebates.

WEC also now offers:

- Incentives to buy **electric vehicles** for all WEC members, with extra incentives for lower income members;
- Incentives for regular and commercial **electric lawn mowers**;

- \$200 off the cost of an **electric bicycle**, purchased in-state

WEC and Efficiency Vermont also continue to offer compound incentives on **heat pumps** and **pellet stoves, furnaces and boilers**.

Washington Electric Co-op is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility founded in 1939. WEC serves approximately 10,800 member-owners in 41 towns throughout Washington, Orange, Caledonia and Orleans counties with power generated from 100 percent renewable sources. WEC is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For more information please visit washingtonelectric.coop or call 802-223-5245.

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