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CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE IDLING REDUCTION POLICY

PURPOSE: To enhance benefits to the Company (CVPS): our employees, our customers and the environment in the following ways:

- Reduce carbon emissions and conserve fuel energy.
- Promote clean air in the vicinity of the vehicle
- Comply with state laws. See Vermont Statutes Annotated (VSA) Title 23 Chapter 13 section 1111.
- Save money by conserving fuel and reducing engine wear with out compromising company or public Safety.

POLICY: All Central Vermont Public Service employees who operate any vehicle owned or leased by CVPS will limit the idling of the vehicle in the following ways:

- In general, operators will eliminate unnecessary engine idling.
- Limit engine warm up and shut down idling to no more than five minutes.
- Shut the engine off when the vehicle is parked, and engine idling is not required to perform the work task at hand.

EXEMPTIONS:

- To allow for adequate windshield defrosting/defogging as to maintain safe operation.
- If the vehicle must stop on a public road because of traffic conditions over which the operator has no control.
- For cab climate control in extreme weather.
- For operation of essential on-board auxiliary equipment, when battery power is not practical.