

NEEDS FOR AND ALTERNATIVES TO (NFAT)**Elenchus Undertaking # 93**

“Elenchus to explore the treatment of energy efficiency for planning purposes in the State of Vermont and address the issue of whether or not there is a (sic) increased value of 10 percent added to energy efficiency to account for its risk benefits.”

Response:

Elenchus’ understanding is that in the state of Vermont agencies that provide energy efficiency programs use a 10% reduction in the estimated costs of energy efficiency measures as part of their screening of measures for inclusion in their programs. This reduction is based on the reduction of risks to consumers that may be attributed to energy efficiency measures.