

**MAJOR EVENTS TIME LINE FOR STATE REVIEW OF VERMONT  
YANKEE OPERATION POST MARCH 2012**

<b>July 2006</b>	Act 160 becomes effective. Act 160: 1) sets forth the VY studies to be completed by the DPS; 2) sets forth a public engagement process; and 3) states that the Public Service Board not begin reviewing Entergy's petition for continued operation before July 1, 2008 and that the PSB may not "issue a final order or a certificate of public good until the general assembly determines that operation will promote the general welfare and grants approval for that operation."
<b>March 3, 2008</b>	Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (collectively Entergy) file a petition for a certificate of public good (CPG) with the Vermont Public Service Board
<b>June 2008</b>	Act 189 becomes effective. Act 189: 1) sets out the criteria for the comprehensive vertical audit and reliability assessment (CVA) of VY including systems to be assessed, specific questions to be addressed and the methodology; and 2) creates the Public Oversight Panel (POP) to create transparency, oversight, and informing the legislature.
<b>July 2008</b>	Public Oversight Panel is appointed: Peter Bradford, Arnold Gundersen, and Dr. Larry Hochreiter. DPS hires consultants (Nuclear Safety Associates) who meet requirements of Act 189 to do CVA.
<b>July 10 +, 2008</b>	PSB process begins in Docket 7440 with a prehearing conference. A schedule is set for the first few steps of the proceeding including discovery. Interventions are submitted. Parties are: DPS, ANR, ENVY, ENO, Central Vermont Public Service, Green Mountain Power, IBEW, VPIRG, Windham Regional Commission, New England Coalition, Brattleboro, TC Hydro NE, CLF, AIV, and VEC.
<b>Sept 2008</b>	Dr. Lawrence Hochreiter of the POP unexpectedly dies. The Governor appoints Bill Sherman to take Dr. Hochreiter's seat on the POP. The POP brings on two additional members: David Lochbaum and Fred Sears.
<b>Nov 14, 2008</b>	In Docket 7440, DPS prefiled testimony and 5 chapters of the Act 160 VY Studies including: Entergy's Commitments and Ability to Meet Them; Nuclear Decommissioning; Waste Management; Economic Benefits; and Alternatives.
<b>Nov 19, 2008</b>	<b><u>YOU ARE HERE</u></b>
<b>Nov or Dec, 2008</b>	FEDERAL CASE: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel will rule on the admitted contentions.
<b>Dec 22, 2008</b>	In Docket 7440, DPS prefiles the Comprehensive Vertical Audit Report and any further Act 160 Studies
<b>Dec 22, 2008 to Jan 23, 2009</b>	All parties promulgate discovery on CVA and the Act 160 Studies and a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) if one has been filed. Discovery is rolling with two week response time.
<b>Jan 2009</b>	All the Act 160 Studies will be delivered to the committees on natural resources, the house committee on commerce, and the senate committee on finance. Copies will also be sent of the completed Studies to the PSB and all the Parties in Docket 7440.

<b>Feb 6, 2009</b>	DPS and Intervenors prefile testimony. Entergy prefiles testimony on the CVA and the Act 160 Studies
<b>Feb 6 – March 2, 2009</b>	All Parties promulgate discovery on the prefiled testimony. Discovery is rolling with two week response time.
<b>Feb 27, 2009</b>	Public Oversight Panel issues its report on the CVA. DPS will distribute the POP report to the PSB and the Parties to Docket 7440. The POP report will also be sent to the General Assembly.
<b>March 23, 2009</b>	Entergy files rebuttal testimony
<b>March 23-April 10, 2009</b>	All Parties promulgate discovery on Entergy's rebuttal testimony. Discovery is rolling with 10 calendar day response time
<b>April 24, 2009</b>	DPS and Intervenors prefile surrebuttal testimony.
<b>May 18 – June 3, 2009</b>	Technical evidentiary hearings
<b>July 6, 2009</b>	All briefing is completed
<b>?????</b>	PSB issues Final Order denying or approving CPG <b>ONLY</b> if the General Assembly has determined that the operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station will promote the general welfare.