

Home Electric System Upgrade Program Pre-Approval System

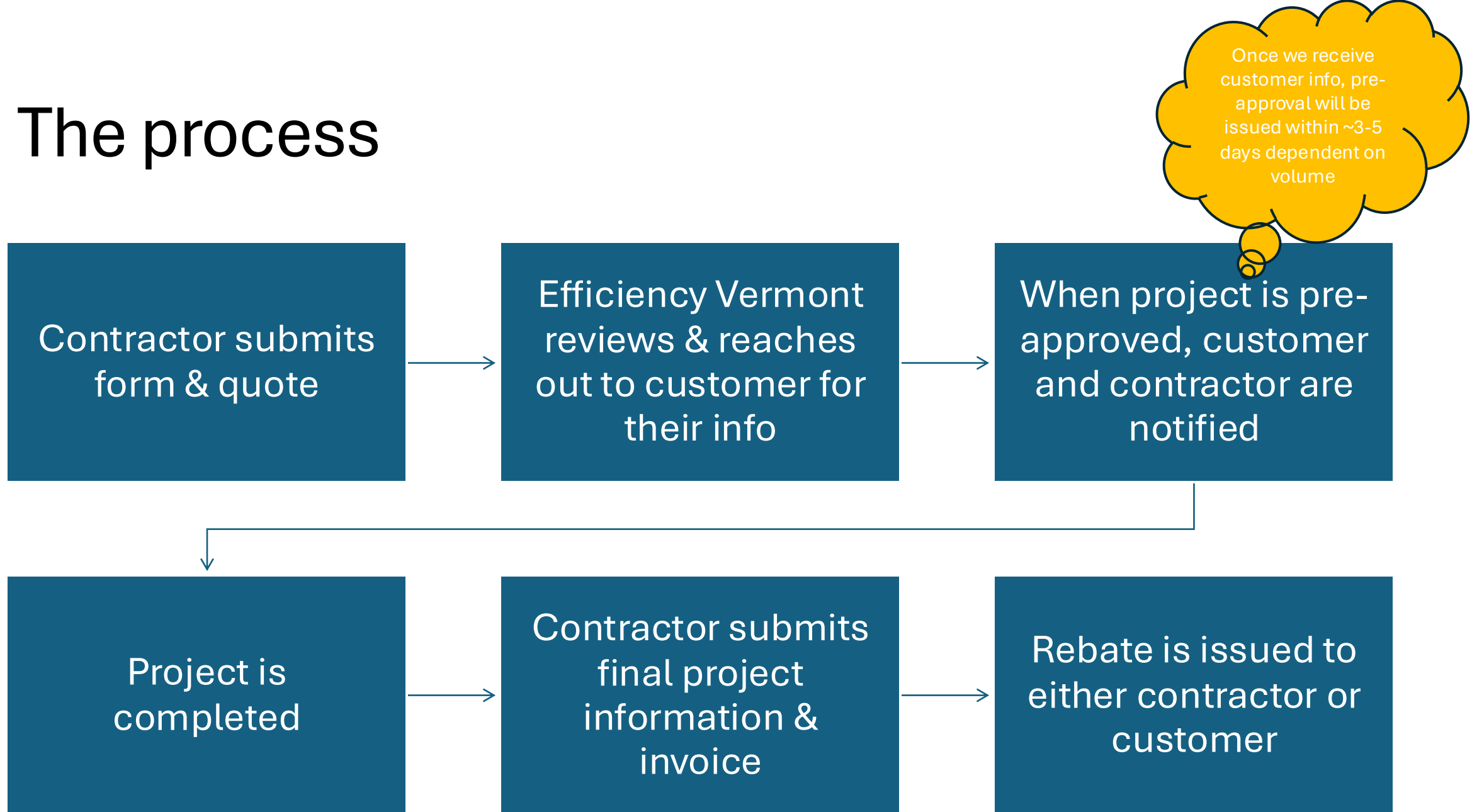
What is the change?

- Efficiency Vermont will be requiring projects which **at least have a quote generated** to be submitted to Efficiency Vermont for a pre-approval review starting on 3/3/2025
- Contractors will submit information about the project on a PDF form, and provide a quote for Efficiency Vermont to review
- After review, Efficiency Vermont will reach out to the customer to ensure they are income-eligible, agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Program, and confirm payee information
- Efficiency Vermont will notify the customer and contractor of the pre-approval and a rebate will be reserved for **3 months**

Why is it happening now?

- Efficiency Vermont has a limited budget for this Program, and we want to make sure that we have budget left **before** customers and contractors start installation of projects.
- Efficiency Vermont has been receiving a number of questions on projects & has specifically received requests for a reservation system for greater confidence in projects moving forward

The process



Key Information

- Incentive reservations will be valid for **3 months** from the date of the project being pre-approved (all information received from the contractor and customer)
- Contractors are **encouraged** to submit applications for projects **already started** (i.e. work has been installed, money has been exchanged) **first**, and then submit projects that are in process of being scheduled or a quote having been generated (Efficiency Vermont will prioritize funding projects that have already started)
- For projects already completed but not yet submitted – contractors can use the post-completion form for submittal. Please submit all completed projects ASAP from the launch of this process (3/3/2025).

Key Information

- If a project is ineligible due to project specifications on the quote or customer criteria, both the contractor and the customer will be notified
- Efficiency Vermont will only be able to reserve the quoted project cost incentive amount; if project costs increase Efficiency Vermont will try to accommodate if funding is still available
- Funding will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis until funding expires
- Efficiency Vermont does not anticipate maintaining a waiting list once funds run out
- If project scopes change, Efficiency Vermont should be notified ASAP to re-evaluate eligibility