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Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk  
Vermont Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street, Floor 4  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Re: Case No. 17-3232-PET  
PSD comments on GMP's Data Collection and Reporting Plan

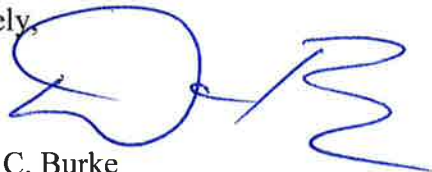
Dear Ms. Whitney:

On November 29, 2017, the Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") issued an Order in Case No. 17-3232 (the "Order"), which required, in part, that Green Mountain Power ("GMP") file a data collection and reporting plan within 60 days of the issuance of the Order. The Order also provides a 20-day comment period for the Department of Public Service (the "Department") to file comments on any filing from GMP. On January 29, 2018, GMP filed a proposed Data Collection and Reporting Plan (the "Plan") together with a draft Reporting Form (the "Form"). On February 16, 2018, GMP filed a revised version of the Form based on feedback from the Department.

The Department has reviewed the Plan and Form documents and believes that they satisfy the requirements of the Order. The Plan and Form will better enable both the Commission and the Department to monitor and review the efficacy of GMP's innovative pilot projects. Importantly, these documents will also help to ensure that an innovative service pilot becomes a permanent service offering only if there is a clearly discernable ratepayer benefit from the pilot and that GMP will operate more transparently in areas where it provides competitive services.

GMP met with Department staff on several occasions to discuss these documents since the Commission issued the Order. GMP also provided the Department with draft copies of the Plan and Form documents prior to filing them with the Commission. The Department is satisfied that GMP integrated all of the Department's recommendations and feedback regarding data collection and reporting requirements into the plan documents. Accordingly, the Department has no objection to GMP's proposed Plan and Form documents.

Sincerely,



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