

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 17-4632-INV

Continuing issues related to the implementation of the Renewable Energy Standard	
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Order entered: 07/27/2018

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

On March 15, 2018, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) filed its Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Tier III savings claim report for the 2017 plan year with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

On June 1, 2018, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed its Tier III Report evaluating the electric distribution utilities compliance with Tier III RES obligations. In its report, the Department recommended that the portion of the GMP savings claim related to its battery storage program be disallowed until the Commission provides clarification on whether this measure and resulting savings are allowable under Tier III. The Department raised concerns that the savings from the storage program are not allowed under Tier III because the fossil-fueled electrical generation being avoided would not take place within GMP’s territory or take place in Vermont.

On June 14, 2018, GMP filed comments requesting additional guidance from the Commission with regard to the eligibility of battery storage under Tier III and suggested that a workshop be convened to discuss the matter. Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“VEC”) supported the request for workshop.

A workshop to discuss energy storage as a Tier III measure is hereby scheduled for August 13, 2018. The workshop agenda will include the following:


- Discussion of GMP’s battery storage program included in its 2017 Tier III savings claim report, including how the program meets the requirements of 30 V.S.A. § 8002(28) and 30 V.S.A. § 8005(a)(3)(C)(ii) and (iii).
- Discussion of circumstances under which energy storage would be considered an eligible Tier III measure and how savings would be claimed under RES.

Notice of Workshop

On Monday, August 13, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., the Hearing Officer will convene a workshop to discuss Tier III initiatives using energy storage. The workshop will be held in the Susan M. Hudson Hearing Room, located on the 3rd floor of the People’s United Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The workshop will be recorded by a court reporter.

SO ORDERED.

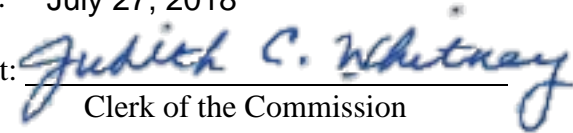
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 27th day of July, 2018



Mary Jo Krolewski
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 27, 2018

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

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