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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties in PUC Case Number 18-0126-PET

From: John C. Gerhard, Esq., Hearing Officer

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Re: Request for Update

Date: October 21, 2019

This memorandum concerns Green Mountain Power Corporation's Energy Assistance Program ("EAP") and asks the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") to update the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on the status of the case.

On February 22, 2018, the Commission issued an order directing the Department to retain an independent expert to review the design of the EAP and to make recommendations regarding best practices and efforts to increase enrollment into the EAP.¹ The Commission also asked the Department to file the independent consultant's report when it was complete.²

It has now been approximately 20 months since the Commission's Order, and the Commission asks for an update on the status of the independent consultant's report.

This update should be **filed no later than November 15, 2019.**

¹ Motion of Green Mountain Power Corporation to refund Energy Assistance Program funds and to hire an independent consultant to evaluate its Energy Assistance Program, Case No. 18-0126-PET, Order of 2/22/18, at 4.

² *Id.*

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