

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 23-1364-INV

Public Utility Commission 2023 Investigation
into Rates Related to Electric Vehicles

Order entered: 11/02/2023

PROCEDURAL ORDER DIRECTING VEC AND GF POWER TO REFILE IN NEW CASES

The Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) opened this investigation to gather information for its 2024 report on distribution utility implementation of rates for electric vehicles pursuant to Act 55,¹ and to provide guidance to the distribution utilities on filing expectations as the June 30, 2024, rate-implementation deadline approaches.

The Commission’s August 23, 2023, Order in this investigation established an October 16, 2023, deadline for filing tariffs, requests for extensions, and requests for exemptions under Act 55. The Order specifies that extension and exemption requests should be filed as “new petition cases.” Tariff filings, although not explicitly stated, should also be filed as new tariff cases with supporting evidence, including evidence addressing the additional Act 55 criteria.

On October 2, 2023, GF Power LLC filed a tariff-exemption request in this investigation.

On October 16, 2023, Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. (“VEC”) filed a response in this investigation that stated that VEC is “filing a new tariff for the Flexible Load Home Charging Program for residential members and requesting an exemption based on Service Classification 2.2 and 2.3, existing commercial and industrial time of use rates, for commercial members.” VEC also included a draft tariff.

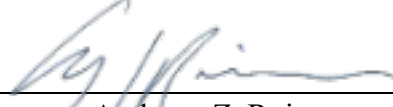
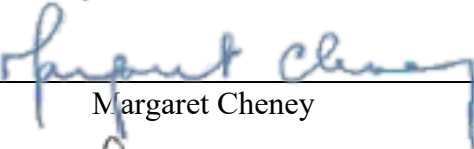
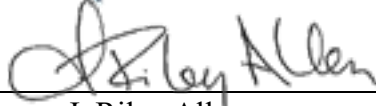
We direct GF Power and VEC to refile their exemption requests in ePUC as new petition cases, as the requested petitions cannot be processed as part of this uncontested investigation. The requests should be supported by admissible evidence, such as prefiled testimony.

To the extent that it does not already plan to do so, VEC must also refile its tariff as a new tariff case in ePUC, supported by admissible evidence.

SO ORDERED.

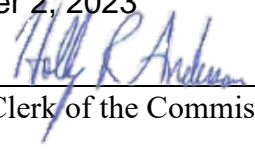
¹ Public Act No. 55 (2021 Vt., Bien. Sess.).

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2nd day of November, 2023.

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