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**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 21-3883-RULE

Proposed creation of Vermont Public Utility)
Commission Rule Concerning Energy Storage)

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S
REQUEST TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE**

On May 21, 2024, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order introducing a first draft of a storage rule and seeking comments from participants in the above-captioned proceeding. The Commission’s Order requests comments on 12 specific topics along with any comments on the draft rule more broadly, with a deadline of June 14, 2024. The Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) respectfully requests an extension of its comment deadline until July 12, 2024, as the Department’s available staff face significant existing commitments through early June. These commitments include extensive preparation for and participation in other pending matters with hearings scheduled for the week of June 11.

Additional time will enable the Department to devote appropriate resources to its review of the draft rule, and to provide commensurate feedback. For the foregoing reasons, the Department requests an extension until July 12 to file its comments.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 28th day of May, 2024

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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