

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-3359-INV

Investigation of the standard-offer contract between Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC and the Standard Offer Facilitator	
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Order entered: 12/13/2024

ORDER ADDRESSING SCHEDULE

On August 28, 2023, Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC (“VRG”) and the Standard Offer Facilitator executed a contract for a 2.2 MW electric generation facility in Lyndon, Vermont (the proposed “Facility”).¹

In a November 7, 2024, Order, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) opened investigation, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 209(a)(8) and 8005a(b)-(d), to review whether the Facility is eligible for a standard-offer contract outside the cumulative capacity limit of the standard-offer program as a plant using methane derived from an agricultural operation. The November 7 Order established a schedule for the proceeding.

On November 20, 2024, VRG filed a motion to change the schedule. VRG proposes to change the deadline for VRG to submit testimony or exhibits in response to the Commission’s information requests from November 21, 2024 to December 12, 2024; change the deadline for briefs on the Facility’s eligibility under the Standard Offer Program from December 5, 2024 to January 9, 2025; and change the deadline for reply briefs from December 12, 2024 to January 23, 2025.

VRG states that the enlargement of time is requested due to the complex nature of the information requests and the legal issues presented, and to accommodate the holiday season. VRG represents that the Vermont Public Service Department, Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets, and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources support its motion.

I adopt the proposed schedule. The deadline for VRG to submit testimony or exhibits in response to the Commission’s information requests is December 12, 2024; the deadline for briefs on the Facility’s eligibility under the Standard Offer Program is January 9, 2025; and the

¹ A copy of the standard-offer contract can be found in Case No. 23A-3008. Standard-offer contract at Attachment F stated the Facility was a farm methane plant.

deadline for reply briefs is January 23, 2025.

SO ORDERED.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of December, 2024.



Mary Jo Krolewski
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: December 13, 2024

Attest: 

Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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