

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-0729-TF

Tariff filing of the Town of Hardwick Electric Department for an overall rate increase of 13.24% effective with service rendered on or after June 1, 2025	
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**JOINT PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

The Department of Public Service (“Department”) and the Town of Hardwick Electric Department (“HED”) have agreed to the following proposed schedule for this proceeding. HED has agreed to waive the “seven-month rule” pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 227(a).

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Scheduling Conference	Tuesday, June 10, 2025
DPS serves first-round discovery on HED	Thursday, July 10, 2025
HED responds to first-round discovery	Thursday, July 31, 2025
Public Hearing	Week of July 21, 2025*
Intervention deadline	One Week After Public Hearing*
DPS/Intervenors serve second-round discovery on HED	Thursday, August 21, 2025
HED responds to second-round discovery	Thursday, September 11, 2025
DPS/Intervenors file direct testimony	Thursday, October 9, 2025
HED serves discovery on DPS Intervenors	Thursday, October 23, 2025
DPS/Intervenors file discovery responses	Thursday, November 13, 2025
HED files rebuttal testimony	Thursday, December 11, 2025
DPS/Intervenors serve discovery on HED	Tuesday December 23, 2025
HED responds to discovery	Thursday, January 15, 2026
DPS/Intervenors file surrebuttal testimony	Friday, January 30, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	Week of February 9, 2026*
Initial Brief deadline	Three weeks after transcript availability
Reply Brief deadline	Two weeks after Initial Brief due

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF HARDWICK ELECTRIC  
DEPARTMENT

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