

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CASE NO. 25-0948-PET

PETITION OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER FOR
INVESTMENT IN ITS CUSTOMER-DRIVEN ENERGY
STORAGE SYSTEM PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE
TARIFFED NEW INITIATIVE PROVISION OF THE
MULTI-YEAR REGULATION PLAN --

June 24, 2025
10 a.m.

Via videoconference

Scheduling Conference held before the
Vermont Public Utility Commission, via videoconference, on
June 24, 2025, beginning at 10 a.m.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BURKE: Good morning
2 everyone. This is an initial scheduling conference
3 in Commission Case No. 25-0948-PET, which is the
4 petition of Green Mountain Power for investment in
5 its customer-driven Energy Storage System program
6 pursuant to the tariffed new initiative provision of
7 the multi-year regulation plan.

8 My name is Daniel Burke. I'm a staff
9 attorney and hearing officer with the Public Utility
10 Commission, and I have been assigned as the hearing
11 officer for this case.

12 I would like to start this morning by
13 taking notices of appearance. And we will go with
14 the Department first.

15 MR. CIVILETTI: Good morning. Thank
16 you. This is Ben Civiletti with the Department of
17 Public Service.

18 HEARING OFFICER BURKE: And for GMP.

19 MR. BRENNAN: Good morning. Malachi
20 Brennan of SRH Law in Burlington for Green Mountain
21 Power. With me today is Geoff Hand from my office
22 and Madeline Murray-Clasen from GMP.

23 HEARING OFFICER BURKE: Thank you, Mr.
24 Brennan. And before we went on the record this
25 morning we briefly discussed process and procedure

1 and scheduling for this case. And I'll just note for
2 the record that GMP filed a letter on June 18
3 indicating that the parties intend to have some
4 overlap between this case and GMP's annual base rate
5 proceeding which is filed in Case No. 25-1069. And
6 that the parties agree that it would be appropriate
7 to set a deadline as August 1 for the Department to
8 comment on the petition in this case and then
9 indicate any further process. And that's a proposal
10 that works well for the commission.

11 One thing that I discussed with the
12 parties was that if there is overlapping discovery
13 between this case and any other active cases, to
14 please make sure that any discovery requests are
15 filed in each of the cases just so that all staff and
16 everybody who is working on these separate cases sees
17 them.

18 And I would ask that GMP file the
19 narrative responses to any interrogatory requests in
20 this case as well. And if there are extensive
21 attachments, just contact Holly at the Clerk's office
22 about how to best send those attachments, because I
23 suspect if there is underlying Excel files, we would
24 want to take a look at those that are exchanged.

25 I think process wise the schedule works

1 for us. Is there anything that the parties want to
2 add on the scheduling for this case or any overlap
3 with the other GMP cases that are pending right now?

4 MR. CIVILETTI: I don't think anything
5 specific.

6 HEARING OFFICER BURKE: All right.
7 Well I think that means that we are going to have a
8 great, nice, short scheduling conference this
9 morning. So thank you all. This was helpful for me.
10 And I will relay what I've heard from you all to the
11 other commission staffers that are working on the
12 other GMP cases right now for the commission itself.
13 Thank you all for your time this morning.

14 (Whereupon, the proceeding was
15 adjourned at 10:05 a.m.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kim U. Sears, do hereby certify that I recorded by stenographic means the Scheduling Conference re: Case No. 25-0948-PET, via videoconference, on June 24, 2025, beginning at 10 a.m.

I further certify that the foregoing testimony was taken by me stenographically and thereafter reduced to typewriting and the foregoing 5 pages are a transcript of the stenograph notes taken by me of the evidence and the proceedings to the best of my ability.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties thereto or their counsel, and I am in no way interested in the outcome of said cause.

Dated at Williston, Vermont, this 25th day of June, 2025.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim U. Sears". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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