

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Green Mountain Power for investment in)
its customer-driven Energy Storage System program) Case No. 25-0948-PET
pursuant to the tariffed new initiative provision of)
the multi-year regulation plan)

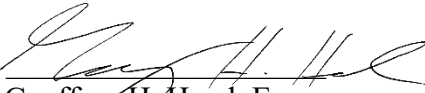
RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION

Green Mountain Power (GMP) provides the following response to the Department of Public Service’s (DPS) Comments and Recommendation, filed August 1, 2025, in this Case. GMP appreciates the review and recommendation provided by DPS in support of strong continued customer interest in the Energy Storage System (ESS) program. The DPS recommendation is for a limited approval of up to \$16 million to avoid reimposing a cap on enrollment and provide a path for further spending to be reviewed with updated information, including potential changes to federal tax credits. Based on ongoing enrollment in this program, GMP expects the \$16 million to last through the beginning of 2026. At that time, GMP will also be filing for review the next iteration of the ESS tariff (currently set to expire at the end of September 2026).

Also, if there are any material updates to the Investment Tax Credit or eligibility due to changes at the federal level, GMP will provide an update to the Commission and DPS at that time. As we expect these changes to apply prospectively to new systems in the program, GMP would be able to respond and adjust the program if needed. Therefore, GMP is in support of the recommendation and respectfully requests the Commission approve this Petition subject to the limitations proposed by the Department.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 7th day of August, 2025.

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