

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-1253-INV

Public Utility Commission investigation into the definition of single plant pursuant to Act 38 of 2025 and decommissioning financial assurances	
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Order entered: 08/07/2025

PROCEDURAL ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

This proceeding concerns an investigation the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) opened, pursuant to the requirements of Act 38 of 2025, into the definition of “plant” under 30 V.S.A. § 8002(18) and decommissioning financial assurances.

On June 30, 2025, the Commission issued an order opening this investigation and establishing a schedule.

On August 5, 2025, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a motion to extend the August 8, 2025, deadline by which parties to this proceeding may file responses to plant definition proposals. The Department requested this deadline be extended to September 5, 2025. In their motion, the Department noted that the extension will enable the Department to seek input from staff with scheduling conflicts so that the Department can provide a thorough review of existing proposals and develop a counter proposal.

Commission Rule 2.207(C) sets the standard for requesting an extension of time: “Absent extraordinary circumstances, any motion to extend a deadline must be filed at least 3 days before the deadline and must set forth good cause why the extension should be granted.” Based on the foregoing, I find that the Department’s motion is timely and there is good cause to grant the Department’s motion. Accordingly, I grant the Department’s motion and the comment deadline for all participants in this proceeding is extended to September 5, 2025, for both the definition of “plant” and decommissioning portions of the proceeding.

SO ORDERED.


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



Wesley D. Skidmore, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: August 7, 2025

Attest:  _____
Clerk of the Commission

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