

August 18, 2025

Via ePUC

Ms. Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 25-0719-TF – Tariff filing of Green Mountain Power Corporation for a proposed Zone 4 Energy Storage tariff to be effective with bills rendered on or after May 30, 2025

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Consistent with the schedule in this docket, Green Mountain Power (GMP) writes to inform the Commission that GMP is ready to move forward with the scheduled technical hearing in this matter on September 16, 2025, without further filings. GMP and the Department of Public Service have each filed testimony outlining their respective positions, with two rounds of discovery and responses to the PUC's initial questions on the program. This information will permit a complete record to be admitted at the hearing to advance to a decision on this program in a timely manner. Any differences or areas of further clarification can be addressed efficiently through cross-examination or additional Commission questions in the hearing. GMP has discussed the schedule with the Department and understands it will be responding separately today.


Reaching a decision on the proposed tariff soon is important for GMP's customers. The Zone 4 Energy Storage tariff proposed in this proceeding follows the Commission's request in Case No. 23-3501-PET that GMP file a specific tariff proposal for the storage component of the resilience work proposed in that docket. The distribution grid hardening and undergrounding work approved in Case No. 23-3501-PET is underway for Zones 1-3 in the targeted circuits, and this complementary storage work is critical for delivering improved customer reliability to the most rural locations in these particularly hard-hit areas of southern Vermont. Proceeding with this work now will also allow GMP and other stakeholders to further evaluate and refine the zone-based approach; the outcome of the case will also inform future proposals in GMP's FY27 Rate Case, to be filed January of 2026, and the related Regulation Plan proceeding.

For those reasons, GMP respectfully requests that the Commission move forward with the September 16, 2025, hearing without further adjustments to the schedule.



Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey H. Hand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "H".

Geoffrey H. Hand, Esq.

cc: Department of Public Service (via ePUC)