

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 25-2841-TF

Tariff filing of Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. for a 2.99% rate increase to be effective January 1, 2026	
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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE RECOMMENDATION

On November 14, 2025, Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc. (“VEC”) filed proposed tariff revisions with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218d(n) that would increase rates by 2.99% effective January 1, 2026. The rate filing is supported by redlined tariff sheets, a cover letter with narrative description, a rate analysis quantifying the material drivers of upward rate pressure, and documentation of governing body approval. On November 19, 2025, the Commission issued a memorandum requesting that the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) submit a recommendation by December 15, 2025.

The Department met informally with VEC and conducted a review of VEC’s rate request and associated materials. VEC’s petition highlights the primary drivers of this rate increase as transmission and power supply costs, ancillary services charges, and upward pressure in the areas of salary and benefits. VEC’s filings demonstrate that it meets the requirements of 30 V.S.A. 218d(n) and the accompanying standards and procedures. Therefore, the Department recommends the Commission approve the proposed 2.99% rate increase without hearing or investigation and allow the tariffs to go into effect on January 1, 2026.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 15th day of December 2025.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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