

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 25-1792-TF

Tariff filing of Town of Stowe Electric Department revising residential time of use rate 03 and adding small commercial time of use rate - rate 21 and commercial demand time of use rate- rate 26 effective on service rendered on or after October 1, 2025	
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Case No. 25-1809-TF

Tariff filing of Town of Stowe Electric Department for approval of EV and EVSE Flexible Load Management Program Effective on service rendered on or after October 1, 2025	
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**STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT’S REQUEST FOR COMMISSION
DETERMINATION AND PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

The Town of Stowe Electric Department (“SED”) requests the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to provide a final determination that the tariffs presented by SED in Case No. 25-1792-TF and Case No 25-1809-TF meet the criteria in 30 V.S.A. §§ 218, 225, 226, and 227, and the Flexible Load Management Program (“Program”) presented in Case No 25-1809-TF meets the criteria of Section 33, Act 55, Public Act No. 55 (2021 Vt., Bien. Sess.)

SED filed for the Commission’s approval of two sets of distinct but related tariffs identified in the above captioned dockets. SED submitted with each tariff filing its pre-filed testimony and supporting exhibits. SED completed the first round of Discovery with the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) in both dockets and the second round of discovery, in both dockets, closed on December 19, 2025 without additional requests served on SED. At the time of this filing, no stakeholder has filed a comment or objection to either tariff and there are no remaining contested issues between SED and any stakeholder in either investigation. SED

also spent time and resources prior to submitting the tariffs to the Commission developing the proposals with its consultants, Board of Commissioners and stakeholders, which includes Efficiency Vermont, and SED is eager to make these tariffs available to our customers.

30 V.S.A. §225(a) establishes that the Commission “shall make its determination within seven months from the date that it orders the investigation” - the Commission opened its investigations into both tariff proposals on September 25, 2025. SED appreciates the responsiveness shown thus far by Commission and Department staff. SED reiterates its desire to complete the investigation into its proposed tariffs as soon as practicable. SED has now shown in its filings that the tariffs are just, reasonable, and in the public interest.

First, the time of use rate (“TOU rate”) tariffs filed in Case No. 25-1792-TF encourage the efficient use of electricity by incentivizing enrolled customers to shift discretionary electric loads to off-peak time periods when electricity is cheaper. This offers SED customers the opportunity to save money on their electric bills and provides SED the opportunity to save money on power supply purchases. Next, the Program presented in Case No. 25-1809-TF allows SED to meet its statutory obligation in Section 33, Act 55, and offers participating SED customers an enrollment incentive and monthly incentive, which are in addition to Tier III rebates and a reduced off-peak rate provided for in the TOU rates. The terms and conditions for both tariff filings, primarily through reduced off-peak rates, monetary incentives, a voluntary opt-in enrollment, and a voluntary withdrawal option after 12 months, create sufficient safeguards that customers opting into the TOU rates and the Program should not experience a noticeable increase in their electric bills. The tariffs will also help SED to expand its flexible load management program as proposed in SED’s 2026 Tier III Plan filed in Case No. 25-2692-INV.

At this time, SED has presented a just and reasonable basis for the Commission to approve the tariffs as presented in both dockets. There are no contested issues between SED and any stakeholder. In the interests of facilitating the expedited review and approval of SED's proposed tariffs, SED files with this request two proposed Final Orders, one for each docket identified in this filing, for consideration by the Commission and interested stakeholders.

SED respectfully requests that the Commission approve the tariffs presented in Case No. 25-1792-TF and Case No 25-1809-TF and each with an effective date of October 1, 2025.

Date at Stowe, Vermont, this 30th day of December, 2025.

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