

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-1172-TF

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| Tariff filing of the City of Burlington Electric Department for an overall rate increase of 4.5% effective on service rendered August 1, 2025, for bills rendered on and after September 1, 2025 |  |
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Order entered: 01/22/2026

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

On June 16, 2025, the City of Burlington Electric Department (“BED”) filed a petition with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of a rate increase of 4.5% to be effective with service rendered on or after August 1, 2025, for bills rendered on and after September 1, 2025.

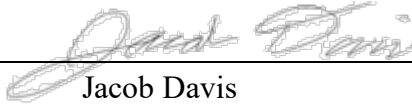
I request that BED respond to the following requests for information as soon as practicable, but no later than January 30, 2026.

1. Regarding exhibit BED-ESW-JG-1, Known & Measurable Summary tab item 34: please explain why BED eliminated its umbrella insurance policy.
2. Regarding exhibit BED-ESW-JG-1, Known & Measurable Summary tab item 39: please explain how the \$312,527.59 known and measurable adjustment related to the removal of convenience fee coverage with Paymentus was determined.
3. Please detail the types of expenses that are recorded under FERC account 909 – Informational Advertising.
4. Please explain how BED pays for its general facilities costs and how they are split between BED’s distribution utility and energy efficiency utility.
5. Please detail vegetation management and similar line-clearing expenses in the test and rate year.
6. Please explain how BED pays the City of Burlington for any services it provides BED, if any.

7. Regarding Discovery Question Q.DPS.BED.1-12: please provide an update regarding the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's request for proposal.

**SO ORDERED.**

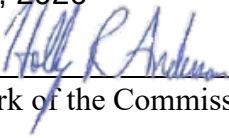
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of January, 2026.



Jacob Davis  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: January 22, 2026

Attest:   
Clerk of the Commission

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