

**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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**REPLY TO TOWN OF STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT RESPONSE
TO THE MOTION TO EXTEND FILED
BY THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

On February 9, 2026, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a motion to extend its prefiled testimony deadlines in the above-referenced proceedings. Because the Department’s requested extension would certainly impact other deadlines in the scheduling order, the Department also requested a corresponding one-week extension of all remaining deadlines to ensure that no party is disadvantaged by short deadlines. Of note, the Department cited unexpected staff illness as the need for its extension.

In response to the Department’s request, the Town of Stowe Electric Department (“SED”) submitted a filing arguing, among other things, that illness “does not provide good cause for granting” the Department’s motion to extend. Furthermore, SED seems to argue that its “eagerness” to complete these proceedings should outweigh the Department’s need for accommodation due to illness.

The Department finds SED's position regrettable and observes that, in the event SED were to require an accommodation in a future proceeding due to unforeseen illness, it would hope to receive the same consideration it is presently unwilling to extend to the Department. Additionally, if unforeseen illness does not constitute good cause for an extension, the Department requests SED to identify what circumstances would.

Please contact the undersigned representative with any questions.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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