

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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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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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Order entered: 02/11/2026

ORDER RESPONDING TO MOTION AND ADJUSTING SCHEDULE

On August 18, 2025, the Town of Stowe Electric Department (“Stowe Electric”) filed tariff documents with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) reflecting a flexible load management program for electric vehicles and electric vehicle supply equipment. The tariff changes were proposed to take effect on a service-rendered basis commencing October 1, 2025.

Also on August 18, 2025, Stowe Electric filed revised and new tariff documents with the Commission reflecting a change in rate design. The tariff changes were proposed to take effect on a service-rendered basis commencing October 1, 2025.

On September 17, 2025, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) recommended that the Commission open an investigation into Stowe Electric’s tariff filing.

On September 18, 2025, Stowe Electric responded to the Department’s recommendation and requested that the Commission approve the tariffs without investigation.

On September 25, 2025, the Commission opened an investigation and suspended implementation of the tariffs in both proceedings.

The parties requested the two proceedings be conducted concurrently and I adopted a schedule doing so.¹

On February 9, 2026, the Department filed a motion requesting a change to the schedule, which would shift all remaining deadlines later by one week. The soonest item on the schedule is the February 11, 2026, deadline for the Department to file prefiled testimony and any recommendations. The Department states that staff illness has delayed the preparation of the prefiled testimony and recommendations.

On February 10, 2026, Stowe Electric filed a response opposing the Department's motion. Stowe Electric notes that while it is sympathetic to the illness, the Department has had ample time to consider the tariffs that are the subject of these proceedings and the motion was not timely filed.

Also on February 10, 2026, the Department responded to Stowe Electric's objection.

Illness can be sudden and have impacts on work. Stowe Electric is correct that the Department's motion was not timely filed. Even so, I conclude that Department staff illness is good cause to grant it in part.

I extend the February 11, 2026, deadline for the Department to file its prefiled testimony and recommendations by three business days to February 17, 2026. Recognizing that Stowe Electric objects to the motion and seeks a swift resolution of these cases, I do not grant the Department's request to extend the remaining deadlines in the litigation schedule. Those deadlines are unchanged.

SO ORDERED.

¹ The schedule was jointly proposed by Stowe Electric and the Department.

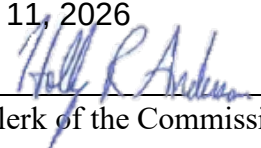
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of February, 2026.



Jacob Davis
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: February 11, 2026

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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