

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-1955-PET

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for approval of its new Multi-Year Regulation Plan pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 108, 209, 218, and 218d	
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Case No. 26-0096-TF

Tariff filing of Green Mountain Power Corporation for a 7.5% rate increase effective with bills rendered on or after October 1, 2026	
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Order entered: 03/02/2026

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, OPENING INVESTIGATION, AND SETTING SCHEDULE

On January 16, 2026, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) filed revised tariffs with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in Case No. 26-0096-TF. GMP’s proposed tariffs reflect a 7.50% increase in base rates to take effect on October 1, 2026.

On February 17, 2026, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a recommendation on GMP’s proposed tariffs. Based on the scale of the proposed rate increase and because the result of this case may serve as the foundation for future rate adjustments under GMP’s proposed multi-year rate plan (“MYRP”), the Department recommends that the Commission open an investigation into GMP’s proposed tariff adjustments.¹

Section 225 of Title 30 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated requires the Commission to open an investigation into a tariff filing if the Department opposes the change in rates. In this case, the Department has recommended that we open an investigation into GMP’s tariff filing. Accordingly, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 225 and 227(a), the Commission opens an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of the tariff changes and suspends the changes until the final determination of this proceeding.

The Commission previously approved a litigation schedule that will allow for a joint review of the MYRP and GMP’s proposed tariff filing. That schedule was included in an order

¹ The proposed MYRP is currently being reviewed in Case No. 25-1955-PET.

issued in Case No. 25-1955-PET on October 24, 2025. It includes the following remaining dates and deadlines for both cases:

<i>Aligned Schedule for MYRP case (25-1955-PET) and Cost-of-Service Rate Case (26-0096-TF)</i>	
Public Hearing	March 5, 2026
Parties respond to outstanding discovery requests	March 6, 2026
Intervention deadline for both cases	March 10, 2026
Responses to intervention motions	March 13, 2026
Second round of discovery served on the Department and intervenors re MYRP direct testimony	March 18, 2026
Department and intervenors serve second round of discovery on GMP re FY2027 rate case	March 18, 2026
All parties respond to discovery requests	April 1, 2026
GMP files rebuttal testimony re MYRP	April 15, 2026
Department and intervenors file direct testimony for FY2027 rate case	April 20, 2026
Department and intervenors serve discovery requests on GMP re MYRP rebuttal testimony	April 30, 2026
Discovery requests served on the Department and intervenors re FY2027 rate case direct testimony	April 30, 2026
All parties respond to discovery requests	May 13, 2026
GMP files rebuttal testimony re FY2027 rate case	May 27, 2026
Department and intervenors serve discovery requests on GMP re FY2027 rate case rebuttal testimony	June 5, 2026
GMP responds to discovery requests	June 10, 2026
Department and intervenors file surrebuttal testimony re MYRP and FY 2027 rate case	June 19, 2026
Joint evidentiary hearing for MYRP and FY2027 rate case	Week of June 22, 2026
All parties' briefs due for MYRP and FY 2027 rate case	July 13, 2026

All parties' reply briefs due	July 24, 2026
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We will follow this schedule for the remainder of these proceedings. As noted in our October 24, 2025, scheduling order, the March 10 intervention deadline applies to both cases. Therefore, any potential interveners may still raise issues related to the MYRP in their motions to intervene. Additionally, if any parties seek to intervene on issues related to the MYRP, we will make appropriate adjustments to the schedule to ensure they have adequate opportunity to address those issues. We will also consider adjustments to the discovery and testimony deadlines for the rate case.

To the extent any parties seek amendments to this schedule, they must file an appropriate motion with the Commission. However, the Commission will not extend the planned dates for the evidentiary hearings in June 2026, so any proposed changes to the schedules during this proceeding must not affect the June 2026 hearing dates.

The public hearing scheduled for March 5, 2026, will be held remotely using Microsoft Teams. The public hearing before the Commission will begin at 7:00 P.M., with an information session hosted by the Department before the hearing at 6:30 P.M. Participants and members of the public may access the information session and public hearing at this link on March 5, 2026: [Join the meeting now](#) .

Participants and members of the public may also use the following information to attend the information session and public hearing. Meeting ID: 210 716 397 135 80; Passcode: 7VY7Sp7t; or call in by telephone using the following information: phone number and conference ID: [+1 802-828-7667, 986310266#](#). Participants may wish to review guidance on [how to join the meeting and system requirements](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/join-a-meeting-in-microsoft-teams-1613bb53-f3fa-431e-85a9-d6a91e3468c9) (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/join-a-meeting-in-microsoft-teams-1613bb53-f3fa-431e-85a9-d6a91e3468c9>).

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, GMP will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during the course of these proceedings and billed back to GMP.

Members of the public are encouraged to file comments via ePUC under case numbers 25-1955-PET and 26-0096-TF at <https://epuc.vermont.gov>.

ORDER

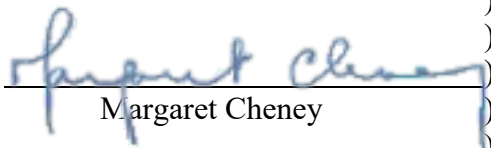
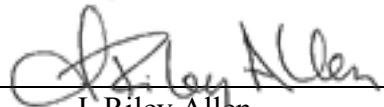
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) of the State of Vermont that:

1. Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 225 and 227(a), the Commission opens an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of Green Mountain Power Corporation’s proposed tariff revisions as filed with the Commission on January 16, 2026.

2. The tariff filing submitted by Green Mountain Power Corporation on January 16, 2026, is suspended and shall not become effective until the final determination of these proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2nd day of March, 2026.

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Edward McNamara	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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Margaret Cheney	)	
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J. Riley Allen	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 2, 2026

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

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