

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 25-1809-TF

Tariff filing of the 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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April 22, 2026

**TOWN OF STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

Pursuant to the Vermont Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Hearing Officer’s Procedural Order filed on April 20, 2026, the Town of Stowe Electric Department (“SED”) provides the following response.

Stowe Electric is requested to clarify whether it has agreed to waive the seven-month requirement of 30 V.S.A. § 227 as part of its agreement with the Department to extend the schedule in this case.

SED has not requested a waiver of the seven-month requirement under 30 V.S.A. § 227. On 09/25/2025 the Commission opened an investigation into the tariff, which makes the seven-month requirement on or before 04/25/2026. SED has consistently requested expedited review and approval of its tariff by the Commission and Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”). We are prepared to implement this tariff, with the proposed changes as presented in our 4/17/2026, as soon as we receive approval from the Commission.

After SED’s 04/17/2026 filing, Department staff contacted SED suggesting that the Department and SED could come to an agreement on the terms of SED’s tariff¹. However,

¹See Case No. 25-1809-TF, *SED Response to Proposal for Decision*, 4/17/2026, p 6. SED provided revised terms in order to resolve this docket with the Commission and Department supporting SED’s tariff design.

Department staff stated they did not have sufficient time to respond to SED's comments or the time to meet with SED before May 8, 2026. SED has not been made aware of the Department's proposal, so it's not clear whether we would agree to it. SED agreed to meet with the Department to discuss their comments. However, this should not be construed as SED requesting waiver of the seven-month requirement under 30 V.S.A. § 227.

I further request that Stowe Electric waive the seven-month requirement until the Commission issues a final order in this proceeding.

SED does not agree to waive the seven-month requirement. SED has worked diligently and in good faith to resolve this docket. SED has presented the optimal tariff design to meet the needs of its customers, the parameters of its billing and AMI system, and the statutory intent of the Vermont General Assembly in Public Act No. 55 (2021 Vt., Bien. Sess.) Section 33.

DATED at Stowe, Vermont this 22th day of April, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
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