

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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Order entered: 08/07/2026

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRIC VEHICLE RATES

This case involves the Vermont Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) investigation into the Town of Stowe Electric Department’s (“Stowe Electric”) proposed combination of its whole-premises time-of-use tariffs¹ with its proposed electric vehicle (“EV” or “PEV”) and electric vehicle supply equipment (“EVSE”) flexible load management tariff (“Program”) (combined, “EV Rate”). Stowe Electric filed the EV Rate to satisfy Act 55.²

On August 18, 2025, Stowe Electric filed tariff documents with the Commission reflecting a flexible load management program for EVs and EVSE. The tariff changes were proposed to take effect on a service-rendered basis commencing October 1, 2025.

On September 25, 2025, the Commission opened an investigation and suspended implementation of the tariff.

On April 24, 2026, the Commission issued a final order denying approval of the tariffs and requiring Stowe Electric to file a request for an extension of time pursuant to Act 55 no more than 30 days after the issuance of the order.

On May 13, 2026, Stowe Electric filed in this proceeding a request for a 12-month extension of time to file a tariff for approval pursuant to Act 55.

¹ The whole-premises time-of-use tariffs for residential and commercial customers were filed as separate tariffs. *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*, Case No. 25-1792-TF.

² Public Act No. 55 (2021 Vt., Bien. Sess.).

On July 17, 2026, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed comments recommending that the Commission grant Stowe Electric’s request for an extension of time pursuant to Act 55.

Section 33(e) of Act 55 allows for extensions of the June 30, 2024, deadline for EV-rate implementation for good cause:

The Public Utility Commission may grant a petitioning electric distribution utility an extension of the June 30, 2024, implementation deadline. An extension may only be granted in response to a petition if the Public Utility Commission finds that the electric distribution utility’s inability to meet the June 30, 2024, implementation deadline is due to a technical inability to implement a PEV rate, adverse economic impacts to ratepayers that would result from the implementation of a PEV rate, or other good cause demonstrated. The length of the extension shall be directly related to the demonstrated need for the extension.

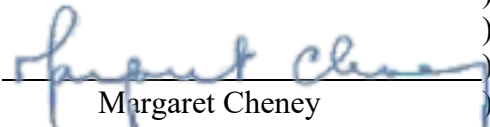
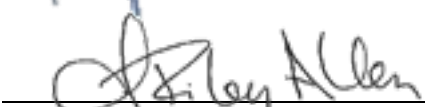
In our April 24, 2026, order in this case, the Commission found that Stowe Electric’s tariff filing did not satisfy the requirements of Act 55. However, Stowe Electric’s filings in this case demonstrate significant work toward implementing an EV rate that satisfies Act 55. The Commission finds good cause for granting Stowe Electric an extension of time for implementing an EV rate that satisfies Act 55.

The Commission hereby grants Stowe Electric an extension of time to implement its EV rates until November 1, 2027.³

SO ORDERED.

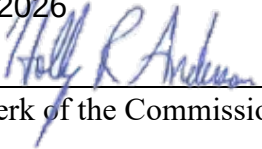
³ The deadline for Stowe Electric to file its EV rate is February 15, 2027, unless Stowe Electric seeks a further extension.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of August, 2026.

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Edward McNamara	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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J. Riley Allen	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: August 7, 2026

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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