

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 26-0651-PET

Petition of Green Mountain Power for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the rebuild of the Georgia Substation located at 2066 Ballard Road in the Town of Georgia, Vermont	
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**GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER'S
MOTION FOR A THREE-WEEK EXTENSION OF REMAINING CASE DEADLINES**

Green Mountain Power (“GMP”) submits this Motion respectfully requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) extend each of the remaining deadlines in the current case schedule by three weeks. In support of this Motion, GMP states the following:

1. A Scheduling Order was issued in this case on May 8, 2026. Per the current schedule, the deadline for parties to file stipulations and any requests for a hearing is August 12, 2026.
2. GMP needs additional time to confer with the Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets (“AAFM”) to understand AAFM’s concerns with this substation rebuild project and to determine if a stipulation can be reached. Given the parties’ work schedules and other commitments, three weeks of additional time is needed.
3. Specifically, GMP is requesting that the stipulation deadline be extended by three weeks to be reset to September 2, 2026, and that the remaining deadlines in the case schedule also be adjusted accordingly. The new schedule would be as follows:

<i>If the matter is NOT contested:</i>	
Deadline for parties to file stipulations and any requests for hearing	September 2, 2026
Deadline for proposed findings, if no hearing is requested, or tentative evidentiary hearing date	September 17, 2026
Deadline for proposed findings if hearing is requested	October 2, 2026

<i>If the matter IS contested:</i>	
Deadline for submitting proposed schedules for litigation of any contested issues	September 4, 2026

4. Undersigned counsel is aware of Commission Rule 2.207(c) requiring that motions for extensions be submitted at least three days before the deadline. GMP and AAFM have conferred, but the fact that GMP and AAFM have considerable areas still to be negotiated only became apparent today. GMP respectfully requests that the three-day rule be waived here, or the Commission otherwise find good cause exists to extend the schedule in order to allow GMP and AAFM additional time to see if the parties can reach agreement on this Project. If a stipulation can be reached, it would be the most efficient process for the parties.

5. On August 12, undersigned counsel did inform counsel to the respective parties, i.e., the Department of Public Service (“Department”), Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”) and AAFM, via email of this motion to extend the schedule. The Department and AAFM have consented to the requested extension, and at the time of filing, undersigned counsel had not heard back from ANR.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont this 12th day of August 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER

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