

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 26A-1277

Green Mountain Power Corporation reliability plan for the northern and northwest reliability areas	
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Case No. 24-3351-INV

Investigation into the potential need for transmission system improvements identified in the 2024 Vermont Long-Range Transmission Plan	
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Order entered: 08/20/2026

ORDER GRANTING SCHEDULE EXTENSION

This investigation was opened, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218c(d)(5), to review the reliability deficiencies and other concerns identified in the 2024 Vermont long-range transmission plan (“the 2024 Plan”).¹

This proceeding included a fact-finding investigation that allows the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to remain informed and provide feedback during the non-transmission alternative (“NTA”) process. The NTA working group has completed its analyses and filed a final reliability plan for the northern and northwest area.²

On August 5, 2026, an order was issued requesting comments on the reliability plan and responses to information requests.

On August 14, 2026, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) filed a request that the August 21, 2026, deadline for responses to information requests be extended to August 28, 2026, and the September 4, 2026, deadline for comments on the reliability plan be extended to September 11, 2026. The requested extension will provide GMP time to work on needed data and analysis to best respond to the Commission’s information requests while retaining the same amount of time for other participants to review our responses before submitting comments.

¹ 30 V.S.A. § 218c(d)(1). 2024 Vermont Long-Range Transmission Plan, Case No. 24A-2002, filed on 6/28/24.

² See Northern and Northwest Area Reliability Plan, dated June 26, 2026, filed in Case No. 26A-1277.

GMP states that it shared its request with the other parties in this proceeding and represents that the Vermont Department of Public Service, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., Vermont Public Power Supply Authority, GF Power, City of Burlington Electric Department, Town of Stowe Electric Department, Vermont Electric Power Company, and Efficiency Vermont agree to the extension.

The request is granted. The new deadline for responses to information requests is August 28, 2026, and the deadline for comments on the reliability plan is September 11, 2026.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of August, 2026.

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