

**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 TWO-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 another two weeks. In support of this Motion, GMP states the following:

1. A Scheduling Order was issued in this case on May 8, 2026, and updated at GMP’s request per Order dated August 13, 2026. Per the current schedule, the deadline for parties to file stipulations and any requests for a hearing is September 2, 2026.

2. On September 1, 2026, the Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets (“AAFM”) requested additional information from GMP regarding this substation rebuild project to review impacts to primary agricultural soils (“PAS”). GMP needs additional time for its consultant to prepare the additional information and then confer with AAFM further to determine if a stipulation can be reached.

3. Specifically, GMP is requesting that the stipulation deadline be extended by two weeks to September 16, 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 16, 2026

Deadline for proposed findings, if no hearing is requested, or tentative evidentiary hearing date	October 1, 2026
Deadline for proposed findings if hearing is requested	October 16, 2026
<i>If the matter IS contested:</i>	
Deadline for submitting proposed schedules for litigation of any contested issues	September 18, 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 learned yesterday that AAFM needs additional information to review project PAS impacts. 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 September 2, 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 request to extend the schedule. All parties have consented to the requested schedule extension.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont this 2nd day of September 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER

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