

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 in Georgia, Vermont	
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Order entered: 09/04/2026

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE

On May 8, 2026, I issued an order adopting the schedule proposed by the parties in this case.

On August 12, 2026, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) filed a motion to extend the stipulation deadline by three weeks to September 2, 2026, and to adjust the remaining deadlines in the schedule accordingly. I issued an order granting the extension on August 13, 2026.

On September 2, 2026, GMP filed a motion to extend the stipulation deadline by another two weeks to September 16, 2026, and to adjust the remaining deadlines in the schedule accordingly. GMP states that “[o]n 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.”¹ GMP acknowledges that it was aware that Commission Rule 2.207(c) requires motions for extensions be submitted at least three days before the deadline, but that “GMP learned yesterday that AAFM needs additional information to review project PAS impacts.”² GMP represents that the Vermont Department of Public Service, the Agency of Natural Resources, and AAFM support the extension.

Commission Rule 2.207(C) requires that, “[a]bsent extraordinary circumstances, any motion to extend a deadline must be filed at least 3 days before the deadline and must set forth good cause why the extension should be granted.” While negotiation among the parties to reach

¹ Motion at 1.

² Motion at 2.

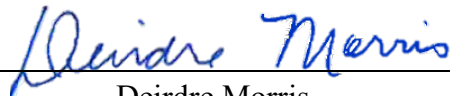
an agreement does not constitute extraordinary circumstances, I conclude there is good cause to grant the extension request because it is supported by AAFM and reflects the parties' ongoing efforts to reach an agreement expeditiously. Therefore, I waive the "extraordinary circumstances" requirement of Commission Rule 2.207(C) and grant GMP's extension request.

The remaining deadlines in the case are outlined below.

<i>If the matter is NOT contested</i>	Date
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>	Date
Deadline for submitting proposed schedules for litigation of any contested issues	September 18, 2026

SO ORDERED.

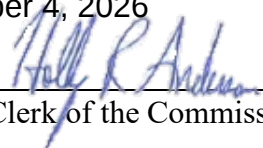
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 4th day of September, 2026.



Deirdre Morris
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 4, 2026

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

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