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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-3563-PET

Petition of the Town of Stowe Electric Department
for approval of its 2020 Integrated Resource Plan

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S INITIAL COMMENTS

On November 24, 2020, the Town of Stowe Electric Department (the "Petitioner") filed a petition with the Vermont Public Utility Commission in the above-referenced proceeding for approval of its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). The Department of Public Service (the "Department") has reviewed the Petitioner's IRP and has not identified any preliminary issues to address at this point in the proceeding. Given such, the Department will work with the Petitioner to either (i) file a stipulation, or (ii) file a recommendation for additional process by June 22, 2021, consistent with the March 3, 2021 scheduling order.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 25th day of May 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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