

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 22-2954-PET

Petition of the Department of Public Service to open a proceeding to initiate EEU Demand Resource Plan proceeding for the 2024-2026 and 2027-2029 performance periods	
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULE

Under the current Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) schedule in this proceeding¹, the Department of Public Service’s (“Department”) prefiled testimony responsive to Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.’s (“VGS”) and City of Burlington Electric Department’s (“BED”) proposed Demand Resource Plan (“DRP”) updates is due on March 16, 2023. On March 13, 2023, BED filed a revised version of its DRP update, which includes two separate DRP proposals (identified as Plan A and Plan B).

The Department requests the Commission’s approval to extend the current schedule with respect to BED by one week to allow the Department sufficient time to evaluate BED’s revised proposal and prepare responsive testimony. This extension will not affect the existing schedule with respect to the Department’s testimony responsive to VGS, nor will it impact the currently scheduled status conference on April 21st. The Department’s proposed revisions are as follows:

February 24-March 16, 2023	Discovery requests on parties’ <u>EVT</u> reply testimony, with 14-day response
March 16, 2023	Deadline for reply testimony and exhibits in response to VGS and BED proposal
<u>March 23, 2023</u>	<u>Deadline for reply testimony and exhibits in response to BED proposal</u>
March 17-April 6, 2023	Discovery requests on parties’ <u>VGS</u> reply testimony, with 14-day response

¹ The Commission first issued a Scheduling Order on October 13, 2022, which was amended by subsequent Commission orders dated February 3, 2023 and March 8, 2023.

March ~~24 - 17~~ April 6, 2023 Discovery requests on parties' **BED** reply testimony, with 14-day response
April 21, 2023 Scheduling conference to discuss further process; parties to file proposed schedules seven days before scheduling conference (April 14)

The Department has communicated these proposed changes to BED and I am authorized to represent that BED has no objections to the proposed revised schedule. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 14th day of March, 2023.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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