

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 23-3501-PET

Petition of Green Mountain Power for approval of its Zero Outages Initiative as a Strategic Opportunity pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218d and GMP's Multi-Year Regulation Plan	
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**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S SECOND PROPOSED
SCHEDULE EXTENSION**

On November 30, 2023, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order setting a schedule in the above captioned proceeding. The Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a pending request to extend the schedule (which the Department developed with Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”)) on February 13, 2024. The Department understands that GMP has no objection to the first, pending, extension request.

Since its February 13, 2024, extension request, the Department has concluded that the requested extension needs to be greater than originally requested. As such, the Department respectfully requests that its pending extension request be amended and increased by an additional week (except for the process steps beginning with GMP’s response to rebuttal discovery up until the evidentiary hearings, which are extended by more than one week). The Department has discussed the second extension request provided herein with GMP and understands that GMP has no objection to it.

For reference, the Department has reproduced the original, current schedule for the remainder of the case, the Department’s pending request, and has included the revisions to the Department’s pending extension request, as discussed herein (generally pushing the Department’s February 13, 2024, extension request out by a week or more), in the last column on the right. Thank you for your consideration, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or

concerns.

Event	Case Schedule	02/13/24 Requested Extension (please see revised 03/06/2024 request to the right)	03/06/2024 Extension Request
Other parties file direct testimony	February 16, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 15, 2024
GMP discovery on other parties	February 23, 2024	March 15, 2024	March 22, 2024
Other parties respond to GMP's discovery requests	March 7, 2024	March 26, 2024	April 2, 2024
GMP rebuttal testimony due	March 14, 2024	April 3, 2024	April 10, 2024
Other parties serve discovery on GMP's rebuttal testimony	March 22, 2024	April 10, 2024	April 17, 2024
GMP responds to other parties' discovery requests	March 29, 2024	April 17, 2024	April 30, 2024
Other parties file surrebuttal testimony	April 12, 2024	May 1, 2024	May 10, 2024
GMP discovery on other parties' surrebuttal testimony	April 19, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 13, 2024
Other parties respond to discovery	April 30, 2024	May 9, 2024	May 17, 2024
Evidentiary Hearings	May 7 and 8, 2024	Week of May 13th, 2024	Week of May 20 th , 2024
Post-Hearing Briefs due	May 30, 2024	June 6, 2024	June 13, 2024
Reply Briefs due (if necessary)	June 13, 2024	June 20, 2024	June 27, 2024

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