

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 23-3501-PET

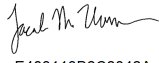
Petition of Green Mountain Power for approval  
of its Zero Outages Initiative as a Strategic  
Opportunity pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218d and  
GMP's Multi-Year Regulation Plan

**AFFIDAVIT OF JACOB M. THOMAS**

I, Jacob M. Thomas, do hereby swear and affirm under the penalty of law that the information provided in my joint prefiled direct testimony and exhibits filed by the Vermont Department of Public Service on March 15, 2024 with respect to the above-referenced proceeding is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have personal knowledge of, and am able to testify as to, the validity of the information contained in my testimony. I declare that the above statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if the above statement is false, I may be subject to sanctions by the Vermont Public Utility Commission pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 30.

Dated at Marietta, Georgia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

By:

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Jacob M. Thomas, Principal of the firm GDS Associates, Inc.