

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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Order entered: 05/22/2024

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

AND

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

This case involves a petition filed by Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218d and Section IV(A)(6) of GMP’s current multi-year rate plan (“MYRP”), for authorization to spend up to \$280 million in additional transmission and distribution investments over the final two years of the MYRP.¹

On May 20, 2024, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a motion requesting that the Commission change the dates for evidentiary hearings in this case from May 29 and 30, 2024, to June 11 and 13, 2024. In support of its motion, the Department represents that that it and GMP are engaged in meaningful discussions regarding GMP’s proposed Zero-Outage Initiative and that the additional time will allow the parties to continue those discussions in advance of the hearings. The Department further represents that GMP supports the motion and proposed scheduling changes.

Based on the agreement of the parties the Commission has decided to grant the Department’s motion. The dates for the evidentiary hearings in this case are changed to June 11 and 13, 2024.

The hearings will begin at 9:30 A.M. each day via GoToMeetings videoconference. Participants and members of the public may access the evidentiary hearing online at

¹ The MYRP, which governs GMP’s rates through September 30, 2026, was approved by the Commission on August 31, 2022, in Case No. 21-3707-PET. *Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for approval of a new Multi-Year Regulation Plan pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Sections 209, 218, and 218d*, Case No. 21-3707-PET, Order of 8/31/22.

<https://meet.goto.com/146858501>, or call in by telephone using the following information: phone number: +1 (646) 749-3129; access code: 146-858-501. Participants may wish to download the GoToMeeting software application in advance of the hearing at <https://meet.goto.com/install>. Guidance on how to join the meeting and system requirements may be found at <https://www.gotomeeting.com/online-meeting-support>.

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§20 and 21, the Petitioner will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission as a result of this evidentiary hearing. Invoices for these costs will be mailed to the attorney(s) of record or the official representative(s) for the Petitioner.

An informal pre-hearing meeting will be held with Commission staff 15 minutes before each scheduled hearing to discuss procedural matters for that day.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of May, 2024.

Daniel Burke
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 22, 2024

Attest:
Clerk of the Commission

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