

January 10, 2020

Via ePUC

Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
Peoples United Bank Building, 4th Floor
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 20-____-PET – Petition of Green Mountain Power for approval of its Climate Plan pursuant to the Multi-Year Regulation Plan proceeding May 24, 2019 Final Order and 30 V.S.A. § 218d

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed please find Green Mountain Power’s (“GMP”) proposed Climate Plan (“Plan”), which is being filed pursuant to GMP’s Multi-Year Regulation Plan, approved by the Commission in Case No. 18-1633-PET.

The Climate Plan is supported by a Petition and the Prefiled Testimony and exhibits of Brian Otley, Roger Hill, Michael Burke, Jason Lisai, Mark Dincecco, Josh Castonguay, and Edmund Ryan. As described in these supporting materials, the Plan provides a framework for GMP’s continuing efforts to prepare for and proactively respond to the significant impacts climate change-driven storms are having on GMP’s systems and customers. The Plan proposes criteria and a regulatory approval process for selecting and implementing projects to create a more reliable and resilient energy system for GMP customers, that can better withstand and more quickly recover from severe storms, while aiding in the transition to a more distributed grid that helps cut greenhouse gases in pursuit of Vermont’s energy policy objectives.

GMP looks forward to discussing the proposed Plan with the Commission as part of this review process. GMP respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a status conference as promptly as possible to establish a schedule that will enable review and approval of the proposed Plan by May 1, 2020 so that there is sufficient time to incorporate proposed Climate Plan projects into GMP’s June 1st, 2020 Annual Base Rate filing. GMP will work with the Department on a proposed schedule to facilitate this review process.

Thank you for your review of this filing. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Department of Public Service

