

September 1, 2021

Via ePUC

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

Re: Case No. 21-____-PET – Petition of Green Mountain Power for approval of its new multi-year regulation plan pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 209, 218, and 218d

Dear Ms. Anderson:

On behalf of Green Mountain Power (“GMP”), enclosed is GMP’s proposed 2023 Multi-Year Regulation Plan (“New Plan”) to establish the process under which GMP’s rates and services will be set beginning October 1, 2022. This New Plan meets the criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 218d and carries forward the general framework of GMP’s current regulation plan. It is designed to respond to the changing energy landscape and to enable GMP to continue to offer transformative energy programs to benefit customers, while providing reliable, safe, low-cost, low-carbon power through a more resilient and modern grid. We look forward to the Commission’s and Department of Public Service’s review of this New Plan over the coming months.

The New Plan is supported by a Petition, and the prefiled testimony and exhibits of Michael Burke; Edmund Ryan and Rob Bingel; Doug Smith; Josh Castonguay; Mark Dincecco; and Matthew McDonnell and Ron Nelson, along with a Notice of Appearance.

We also enclose a proposed customer bill notice that will be sent after the Commission approves its language and sets the dates for a remote public hearing for this filing. We will work with Commission staff and the Department to coordinate a date and time for that hearing.

GMP has also had initial discussions with the Department on a proposed schedule for this proceeding, which seeks to bring together ongoing review of the New Plan with review of GMP’s upcoming Fiscal Year 2023 cost-of-service rate case, to be filed January 18, 2022. We will file a proposed schedule following further discussion with the Department. Under 30 V.S.A. § 218d(f), review of the New Plan shall be completed within twelve months. GMP is therefore seeking Commission approval of the New Plan no later than September 1, 2022, so that the New Plan, and GMP’s FY23 rates can go into effect October 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey H. Hand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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Enclosures

cc: Department of Public Service