

GMP – Non-Tariffed Alternative Proposal for Innovative Pilots

Eligibility:

The Non-Tariffed Alternative shall be available for pilot programs involving products or services, beyond the sale of basic electric service, that provide shared access to Green Mountain Power (“GMP”), comply with the Renewable Energy Standard required resource category as outlined in 30 V.S.A. 8005(a)(3) (“Tier III”) and advance achieving the goals of Vermont’s Comprehensive Energy Plan of meeting 90% of energy supply with renewable resources by 2050 and reducing fossil fuel consumption and reducing greenhouse gas emissions 75% below 1990 levels by 2050 (“Innovative Pilots”).

Proposal:

New Innovative Pilots

GMP shall file 15 days’ advance notice with the Department of Public Service (“Department”) and the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), with a copy to Efficiency Vermont, before commencing pilot programs to provide the products or services referenced above.¹ The notice shall include a narrative explanation of the Innovative Pilot and how it is consistent with the eligibility requirements, the number of customers it will be made available to and how those eligible customers were selected, expected costs and revenues, why the proposal does not conflict with work performed by Efficiency Vermont, a certification that GMP has collaborated with Efficiency Vermont regarding the proposal in advance of the filing, and the frequency by which GMP shall provide status reports to the Commission and Department on the Innovative Pilot’s progress which shall not be less than six months.

All Innovative Pilots shall be implemented consistently with terms set forth in GMP’s Memorandum Detailing Changes to Innovative Pilot, dated December 7, 2016 and filed in Docket No. 8794 and the Data Collection and Reporting Plan and Form filed in Case No. 17-3232-PET.

Amendments to Terms and Conditions of Innovative Pilots

GMP shall file 7 days’ advance notice of changes to Innovative Pilots’ pricing, terms, or conditions with the Department, Efficiency Vermont, and the Commission. GMP shall also provide written notice of all such changes to affected participating customers.

On-Going Review of Innovative Pilots

Any Annual Rate Base filing during the term of the Multi-Year Plan in which GMP seeks to reflect the costs and revenues of Innovative Pilots developed under this Plan that are not already included in rates at the start of the Plan shall include a schedule setting forth the costs and revenues of all Innovative Pilots offered as well as known and measurable information supporting the addition to rate base and shall be subject to Department review and Commission approval.

¹ The term of any New Innovative Pilot is limited to eighteen months.