

VIA ePUC
November 4, 2019

Ms. Judith C. Whitney, Clerk
VERMONT PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
People's United Bank Building, 4th Floor
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Petition of Green Mountain Power for a Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 authorizing the rebuild of the Lowell Substation and the upgrade of 18.1 miles of the B20 line from Johnson to Lowell, and Joint Petition of GMP, the Village of Morrisville Water and Light Department, and the Village of Johnson Water and Light Department for a CPG pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 to authorize the upgrade of 1.5 miles of the B22 line, in the Towns of Lowell, Eden, Johnson, and Morrystown, Vermont

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Green Mountain Power ("GMP"), today we filed via ePUC a Petition of Green Mountain Power for a Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 authorizing the rebuild of the Lowell Substation and the upgrade of 18.1 miles of the B20 line from Johnson to Lowell, and Joint Petition of GMP, the Village of Morrisville Water and Light Department, and the Village of Johnson Water and Light Department for a CPG pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 to authorize the upgrade of 1.5 miles of the B22 line, in the Towns of Lowell, Eden, Johnson, and Morrystown, Vermont (the "Project"). The filing consists of the following documents:

1. Petition;
2. Prefiled Testimony of John R. Fiske, Kim L. Jones, Timothy O. Upton, Douglas C. Smith, and Craig Myotte, along with exhibits¹;
3. A representative copy of the notice sent to adjoining landowners;
4. List of adjoining landowners;
5. Notice Statement per Rule 5.402(B)(3);
6. Rule 5.402(C)(1)(e) Filing Index;
7. Copy of the request of the Department of Public Service for a 30 V.S.A. § 202(f) determination;
8. Proof of payment of the fee to the Agency of Natural Resources pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248b;
9. Certificate of Service; and
10. Motion for a Protective Order for Confidential Treatment of Prefiled Evidence.

¹ The Confidential Exhibits were not filed through ePUC. The Confidential Exhibits were hand delivered to the PUC under seal.

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As set forth in the attached material, GMP hopes to commence construction of this Project in May 2020, and the B22 portion of the Project requires voter approval pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(c)(1). Accordingly, GMP respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission hold a scheduling conference as soon as reasonably possible, establish a schedule for this case, and approve the Petition by April 1, 2020. This will allow the Village of Johnson and Village of Morrisville to hold a vote on the B22 portion of the Project at the regularly scheduled annual meetings to be held in April 2020 and, in any event, to permit construction to commence on the B20 portion of the Project in May 2020.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

SHEEHEY FURLONG & BEHM P.C.


Debra L. Bouffard

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Cc : Certificate of Service (via ePUC)