

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Tariff filing of Green Mountain Power Corporation)
requesting a change in rates, effective October 1,) Case No. 21-____-TF
2022)

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER’S PETITION FOR TARIFF CHANGE

NOW COMES Green Mountain Power (“GMP”), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 225, requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or the “Commission”) approve a change to GMP’s rates. In support of this request, GMP states as follows:

1. GMP is a Vermont corporation operating as an integrated electric utility and certified B-Corp in the State of Vermont and is subject to the regulatory and rate-setting authority of the Commission. 30 V.S.A. §§ 203, 209, 218d, and 225–227.
2. GMP files this petition as a part of its multi-year regulation plan approved in Case No. 18-1633-PET on May 24, 2019, and as amended August 27, 2020 in Case No. 20-1401-PET and August 27, 2021 in Case No. 21-1965-PET (“Current Plan”). The Current Plan calls for filing this petition now to allow for a full base rate review for GMP’s Fiscal Year 2023 (“FY23”).
3. As indicated in the attached testimony and exhibits, GMP is requesting a FY23 base rate change of 2.34%, to be effective October 1, 2022.
4. GMP’s rate request is based on a twelve-month Test Year, which is GMP’s fiscal year 2021 (“FY21”) (October 1, 2020–September 30, 2021) and a Rate Year of FY23 (October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023).
5. GMP is currently seeking approval of a new regulation plan in Case No. 21-3707-PET (“New Plan”), which is proposed to be in place starting at the beginning of FY23 for

four years, with the option to extend one year subject to Commission approval. This rate filing will set base rates for FY23, the first year of the New Plan.

6. This rate filing affects base rates only. Adjustors and other line items that are in place or will expire at the end of the Current Plan, or are proposed to carry forward in the New Plan, will be reviewed in the pending Case No. 21-3707-PET.
7. The revised tariffs attached to this petition change each rate element for each rate class by the appropriate percentage, except for those rates and rate elements not subject to general rate adjustments. For these reasons, the rates contained in the proposed tariffs are just and reasonable. 30 V.S.A. § 218(a).
8. In support of this petition and in accordance with Rule 2.402(A), GMP has included the following documents:
 - a. Clean and marked versions of the proposed tariffs;
 - b. Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of Michael Burke, Edmund Ryan & Robert Bingel, Joshua Castonguay, Maria Fischer, Mark Dincecco, Michele C. Nelson, and Julie Lieberman, which contain all components required by PUC Rule 2.402(A);
 - c. Notices of Appearance; and
 - d. Proposed Customer Notice.
9. Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 218d(j) and 225–227, the proposed tariffs incorporate an effective date of October 1, 2022, and are being filed at this time in order to provide 1) more than 45 days’ notice as required by § 225(a) and 2) time for the Commission to complete review as it deems appropriate within the seven-month statutory review period

established in § 227(a). This will also align review of this petition with the pending New Plan proceeding in Case No. 21-3707-PET, which requires Commission action before September 1, 2022. GMP therefore respectfully requests that the Commission issue a final determination on the proposed rate change by September 1, 2022, if possible, but no later than September 30, 2022.

10. The Commission has established a schedule for the New Plan proceeding in Case No. 21-3707-PET that anticipates the review of this rate filing. As contemplated in that proceeding, GMP requests that the Commission establish a schedule for this rate filing consistent with the schedule issued in Case No. 21-3707 PET, including as necessary setting a date for a pre-hearing conference in this matter so that the schedule for this matter may be established. GMP will file a proposed schedule with the Commission prior to the scheduled pre-hearing conference.

WHEREFORE, GMP requests that the Commission:

1. To the extent necessary, suspend application of any base rate change until no later than October 1, 2022;
2. Schedule a prehearing conference on GMP's petition and issue an order establishing procedural requirements, including the scheduling of a public hearing and technical hearings, as may be appropriate for the Commission's review of the rate filing;
3. Make findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the matters set forth in this Petition;

4. Consistent with 30 V.S.A. § 227(a), issue an order by September 1, 2022, if possible, but no later than September 30, 2022, approving the revised rates to be effective October 1, 2022; and
5. Take such other actions as in the Commission's judgment are necessary or advisable in connection with this petition.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont this 18th day of January, 2022.

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