

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 18-2850-TF

Tariff filing of Green Mountain Power Corporation re: proposed rate design changes to take effect April 1, 2019	
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Order entered: 09/21/2018

ORDER OPENING INVESTIGATION AND ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

On August 3, 2018, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) filed revised tariffs with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) that reflect rate design changes to take effect April 1, 2019.

The Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) was notified of this tariff filing via the Commission’s electronic case management system, ePUC, at the time of the Company’s filing. Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 225, the Department shall investigate the justness and reasonableness of a proposed change to a rate schedule immediately upon receipt of notice of the change.

On September 6, 2018, the Department recommended that the Commission proceed with an immediate investigation into the rate class allocation portion of the rate design proposal and proposed a schedule that would allow the changes to be implemented in conjunction with the rate change effective date of January 1, 2019, in Case No. 18-0974-TF.

On September 20, 2018, the Commission conducted a status conference in this proceeding to discuss the schedule with the parties. At the status conference, the Commission also granted the motion to intervene filed by GlobalFoundries U.S. 2 LLC on August 6, 2018.

The Commission adopts the following schedule in this proceeding:

Event	Date
Round 1 of discovery requests served on GMP	October 5, 2018
Public hearing	October 10, 2018
Deadline for filing motions to intervene	October 11, 2018
Deadline for filing responses to motions to intervene	3 days after motion is filed


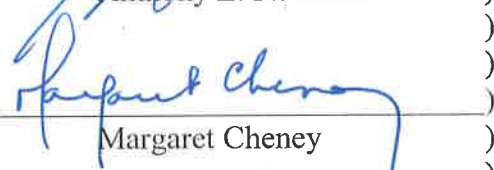

GMP responds to round 1 discovery requests	October 19, 2018
Prehearing conference	To be determined
Round 2 of discovery requests served on GMP	October 26, 2018
GMP responds to round 2 discovery requests	November 2, 2018
Direct testimony due to be filed by the Department and Intervenors	November 9, 2018
Discovery requests due to be served on the Department and Intervenors	November 16, 2018
Department and Intervenors respond to discovery requests	November 23, 2018
Evidentiary hearings (with live rebuttal testimony as necessary)	November 27 and 28, 2018
Initial briefs due to be filed	December 4, 2018
Reply briefs due to be filed	December 7, 2018

When motions are filed in this case, responses shall be due 7 days after the motion is filed, and replies to any responses shall be due 5 days after the responses are filed, unless different deadlines are established by the Commission. Parties are reminded that documents submitted in .pdf format should be in an “unlocked” format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the tariff filing submitted by GMP on August 3, 2018, is hereby suspended and shall not become effective until final determination of the proceedings hereby instituted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will investigate the GMP’s proposed changes to determine whether or not such changes are just and reasonable.


SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 21st day of September, 2018.

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