

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-3883-RULE

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Proposed creation of Vermont Public Utility Commission Rule Concerning Energy Storage	
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Order entered: 10/21/2021

**PROCEDURAL ORDER AMENDING SCHEDULE**

This case concerns the proposed creation of a Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) Rule concerning energy storage.<sup>1</sup>

On September 17, 2021, the Commission issued an order in this case establishing a schedule and asking participants to comment on the proposed process.

On October 15, 2021, the Department of Public Service filed a motion to change the schedule by extending dates by roughly one month and accounting for holidays.

On October 19, 2021, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) and the Vermont Electric Coop Inc. (“VEC”) each filed comments stating that they support the extension. VEC writes that “Some of the topics posed are complex and novel. VEC believes that additional time will allow for more thoughtful responses.”

The Commission recognizes that this proceeding comes amidst a very active period for policymaking in energy in Vermont including the first phase of implementation of the Global Warming Solutions Act<sup>2</sup> and revisions to the Comprehensive Energy Plan. Recognizing the importance of establishing a thoughtful regulatory framework for storage, the Commission wishes to give all participants ample time to draft comments. We grant the Department’s request. The revised schedule is as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> See Act 54, *An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects*, 2021, (VT).  
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/Docs/ACTS/ACT054/ACT054%20As%20Enacted.pdf>


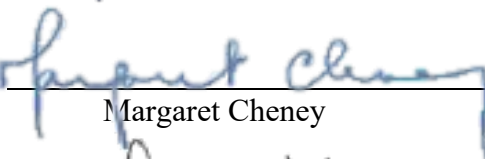
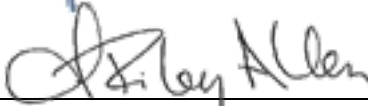
<sup>2</sup> See Act 153, *An act relating to addressing climate change*, 2020, (VT).

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline to submit initial comments	Thursday, December 16, 2021
Workshop on Topic 1: Simplified siting	Thursday, January 13, 2022
Workshop on Topics 2 and 3: Aggregation and existing resources	Thursday, January 20, 2022
Deadline for post-workshop comments	Friday, February 11, 2022

**SO ORDERED.**

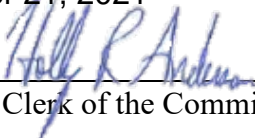
**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 21st day of October, 2021.

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