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## Via ePUC and First Class Mail

Ms. Judith 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 approval of a multi-year regulation plan pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 209, 218, and 218d

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Green Mountain Power ("GMP"), enclosed is GMP's proposed Multi-Year Regulation Plan ("MYRP" or "Plan") to establish the process by which the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") will set GMP's rates and services for three years, October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022. This Plan meets the criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 218d and responds to the changing energy landscape and continues to encourage transformative energy programs to benefit customers, while transitioning to a home-, business-, and community-based energy system that reduces carbon and increases reliability. The MYRP has been built off the extensive comments from stakeholders during the Commission's Future of Regulation workshop process, and we look forward to working with the Commission and Department of Public Service ("Department") to review this Plan over the coming months.

The Plan is supported by a Petition and the prefiled testimony and exhibits of Mary G. Powell, Brian Otley, Doug Smith, Edmund Ryan, and James Coyne, along with a Notice of Appearance. I also enclose a proposed customer bill notice that will be sent after the Commission approves its language and sets the dates for public hearings for this filing. I will work with Commission staff and the Department to choose dates and help schedule venues. GMP will also submit a proposed schedule for this filing, after consultation with the Department. Under 30 V.S.A. § 218d(f), review shall be completed within twelve months, which aligns with GMP's request that the MYRP be effective no later than July 1, 2019 for rates to go into effect October 1, 2019.

Thank you for your review of this filing. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Geoffrey H. Hand, Esq.

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**Enclosures** 

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