

VIA First Class Mail
April 22, 2026

RE: Case No. 26-0651-PET - Petition of Green Mountain Power for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the rebuild of the Georgia Substation located at 2066 Ballard Road in the Town of Georgia, Vermont

Dear Adjoining Landowners, Town of Georgia Officials, and other Planning Authorities,

I am writing to let you know that Green Mountain Power (GMP) has filed a petition with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (Commission) requesting a Certificate of Public Good (CPG), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the rebuild of the Georgia Substation located at 2066 Ballard Road in the Town of Georgia, Vermont (the "Project"). You are receiving this notice because you are a landowner whose property adjoins the Project, a Town of Georgia official, the Regional Planning Commission, or other land use planning authority.

The planned upgrades to the Georgia Substation replace equipment at the end of its useful life to improve substation safety and reliability for Georgia and the surrounding towns of Milton and St. Albans. The Georgia Substation will be rebuilt on the site of the existing substation. Once rebuilt, the fenced substation yard will increase from approximately 6,014 square feet to approximately 13,862 square feet. Improvements to the substation yard will include a new fence, oil containment system, security, lights, animal fence, surface material, new access drive, and ground grid. The equipment upgrades include, among other things, installation of two new 34.5 kV transmission line breakers, a new 10/14 MVA 34.5 kV/12.5 kV transformer, two 12.5 kV distribution breakers, six new voltage regulators, switches, a battery bank, new control building (approximately 18 feet wide, 28 feet long, and 15 feet tall with peaked roof), two bays of 34.5 kV steel structures (each 18 feet wide, 26 feet 2 inches tall, and 16 feet deep) with bus work, two bays of 12.5 kV steel structures (each 18 feet wide, 26 feet 2 inches tall, and 5 feet deep), and other standard equipment to upgrade the existing Georgia Substation with modern substation equipment.

GMP proposes a permanent access road be installed along the northern fenceline, which will facilitate access to the transmission line behind the substation. The construction of the new access drive will require removal and/or trimming of existing vegetation. The existing 34.5 kV radial transmission line serving the east side of the existing substation will be removed and new poles, wires and a remotely controlled switch will be installed to create a loop feed into the rebuilt substation. The transmission line changes will consist of removing four existing poles and installing nine new poles ranging from approximately 45' to 55' in length. Immediately west of the substation, two existing 40' and 45' distribution poles will be replaced with new 50' poles, and three existing distribution poles along Ballard Road will be replaced with 50' poles.

Vegetation trimming and/or removal to the west of the rebuilt substation will be required to provide access to the Project, maintain the safety and reliability of the existing distribution lines, and facilitate safe sight lines for vehicles exiting the Project site.

GMP has filed a complete petition for this Project with the Commission, which includes the Petition, prefiled testimony, exhibits, and related documents and provides, among other things, a detailed description of the Project, construction plans, and analyses of the natural environment and aesthetic impacts of the Project. A landscape mitigation plan has been proposed for this Project.

This Case has been assigned Case No. 26-0651-PET, and it is open in the Commission's electronic filing system, called ePUC, available at <http://epuc.vermont.gov>.

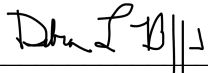
In the following link, you can access the complete Petition as filed, electronically: <https://bit.ly/4dMfLr1>. I can also email this link to you if you provide me with your email address. If you are not able to access the petition filing documents electronically, please contact me, and we can coordinate on ways for GMP to provide you with a copy of the complete Project plans and Petition in paper or through other means such as a thumb drive or CD.

For additional information regarding the process before the Commission and how members of the public may participate, please refer to the public guidance to the Vermont Public Utility Commission's Section 248 Process, which can be found at the Commission's website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/section-248-procedures>. The Commission provides further information on public participation through public comment and intervention in a document called "Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings Before the Public Utility Commission," found on the Commission's website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

If you have any questions about the Georgia Substation Project, please reach out and I will be happy to speak with you. Please call me at (802) 864-9891 or email me at dbouffard@sheeheyvt.com.

Sincerely,

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