

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-0991-TF

Tariff filing of the Village of Ludlow Electric Light Department for an overall rate increase of 21.5% effective on service rendered on or after July 1, 2025	
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Order entered: 07/24/2025

**SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER**

This case involves the tariff filing of the Village of Ludlow Electric Light Department (“Ludlow Electric”) with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of a 21.5% rate increase to take effect on a service-rendered basis starting July 1, 2025.

On July 8, 2025, I held a scheduling conference in this matter. Appearances were entered by Elijah D. Emerson, Esq., Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC, on behalf of Ludlow Electric, and Matthew Bakerpoole, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”). Chris Recchia and Michael Gadway were also in attendance on behalf of Ludlow Electric.

On July 7, 2025, the parties filed a proposed schedule. After discussion at the scheduling conference, I adopt the schedule for this proceeding as follows:

Date	Event
July 25, 2025	Department serves first round of discovery on Ludlow Electric
August 14, 2025	Ludlow Electric responses to first round of discovery due
August 20, 2025	Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M. Information session to be hosted by the Department starting at 6:30 P.M.
August 27, 2025	Deadline to file motions to intervene
August 28, 2025	Department and pending intervenors serve second round of discovery on Ludlow Electric
September 3, 2025	Responses to motions to intervene due
September 18, 2025	Ludlow Electric responses to second round of discovery due

October 9, 2025	Department and intervenors file direct testimony
October 23, 2025	Ludlow Electric serves discovery on the Department and intervenors
November 13, 2025	Department responses to discovery due
November 25, 2025	Deadline for parties to file stipulations or proposed schedules for continued litigation

If motions for summary judgment are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.219(B) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. If motions to dismiss are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E), (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed.<sup>1</sup> For any other motions, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 14 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. Consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(F), surreplies may only be filed with permission from 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.

Members of the public interested in this proceeding may participate by submitting public comments or by intervening as a formal party to the case. Members of the public may also simply monitor the Commission’s actions in a specific case. Guidance on how to monitor, comment on, or actively participate in Commission proceedings is available in the document “Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings before the Public Utility Commission,” which is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

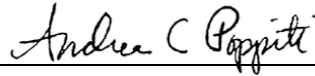
Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, Ludlow Electric will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during the course of this proceeding and billed back to Ludlow Electric.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 2.206(E) provides the Commission with discretion to set response and reply deadlines that differ from the 14 days normally provided by that rule.

**SO ORDERED.**


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of July, 2025.



Andrea Poppiti  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 24, 2025

Attest:   
Clerk of the Commission

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