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FORM 11-K

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002

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Commission file number 1-8291

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION
Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust
(Full title of the Plan)

Green Mountain Power Corporation 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446 (802) 864-5731

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan and the address of its principal executive office)

Green Mountain Power Corporation
Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000

December 31, 2002

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Retirement Board

Green Mountain Power Corporation

Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of Green Mountain Power Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust (the Plan) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2002, and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedules of assets held at year end, reportable transactions and nonexempt transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP June 26, 2003

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Retirement Board

Green Mountain Power Corporation

Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of Green Mountain Power Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust (the Plan) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of

changes in net assets available for plan benefits for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2001, and the changes in net assets available for plan benefits for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ KPMG LLP

June 17, 2002 Burlington, Vermont

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION
Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

December 31, 2002 and 2001

	2002	2001
Assets:		
Investments at fair value:		
Green Mountain Power Corporation, common	·	
\$3,740,816 and \$2,341,258, respectively	\$ 3,862,796	\$ 3,301,978
Registered investment companies, cost	16 004 001	17 066 507
\$16,372,642 and \$18,608,015, respectively	10,004,001	17,866,507
	19,866,877	21,168,485
Participants' loans	560,683	608,170
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Total investments	20 427 560	21,776,655
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Net assets available for Plan benefits

\$20,427,560 \$21,776,655 ============

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION

Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

Years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000

	2002	2001	2000	
<pre>Investment income (loss): Interest</pre>	330,343	495,128	1,548,294	
	(1,452,103)	(212,765)	67 <b>,</b> 115	
		361,102 1,022,150		
	1,399,560	1,383,252	1,371,282	
Administrative expenses		33,784 1,799,443		
Total deductions	1,296,552	1,833,227	1,867,098	
Net increase (decrease)	(1,349,095)	(662,740)	(428,701)	
Net assets available for Plan benefits: Beginning of year	21,776,655	22,439,395	22,868,096	
End of year	\$20,427,560 ======	\$21,776,655 ======	\$22,439,395 ======	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Green Mountain Power Corporation
Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2002

### NOTE 1 PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Green Mountain Power Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust (the Plan) is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### General

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The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by Green Mountain Power Corporation (the "Company"). The Plan covers substantially all full-time employees of the Company.

The Company's Retirement Board is the Plan Administrator with the authority to control and manage the operation and administration of the Plan. The Plan's assets are held by the Trustee of the Plan, which invests cash received, including interest and dividend income, and makes distributions to participants. The Plan is subject to the provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

### Contributions

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Each year, participants may contribute up to 15% of pretax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. The Company contributes a matching contribution of 100% of the first 4% of contributions made by the participants.

### Participant Accounts

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Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the Company's contributions, and plan earnings, and charged with participant's withdrawals, distributions and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account, net of applicable Federal tax.

## Vesting

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Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions as well as the Company's contribution and any earnings thereon.

### Trustee

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The Company changed Trustees on December 2, 2002, changing from American Century to Cigna.

## Investment Options

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Upon enrollment, participants may direct their contributions to any of the following investment options in 1% increments.

Intermediate Term Treasury Fund - This fund is invested in U.S. Treasury bills,

notes and bonds.

Income is a secondary objective.

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International Discovery Fund - Emerging growth fund seeking long-term growth

primarily through a diversified international portfolio of equity investments. ---

Premium Capital Reserve Fund - This fund is invested in high quality U.S. dollar

denominated  $\mbox{money market instruments}$  and other short-term obligations of banks, governments  $\mbox{and corporations.}$ 

Charles Schwab Discretionary Investment - With a minimum amount of \$1,000 an

individual can purchase investments that are offered through Schwab. These  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ 

investments include mutual funds, over-the-counter stocks, certificates of

deposits, money markets, and federally backed investments and bonds. A

participant may not reallocate more than 50% of their total balance to this ---

investment group.

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Baron Asset Fund - A small mid-cap growth fund seeking capital appreciation.

Investments are primarily in small and mid-cap companies with market values  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ 

between \$100 million and \$5 billion.

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Green Mountain Power Corporation

Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

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NOTE 1 PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

U.S. Small Company Fund - A fund that invests in small U.S. companies seeking to

outperform the Russell 2000 index. Investment strategies include spreading risk among many different industries so performance is less dependent on one particular industry.

International Growth Fund - A fund seeking capital growth through equity ------securities of small foreign companies.

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Equity Index Fund - This fund seeks to match investment results with the

Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Index. Stock mixes are weighted as

similar to the S&P 500 Index as possible.

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GMP Stock Fund - This fund is invested in Green Mountain Power Corporation

common stock.

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As of December 2, 2002, the following investment opportunities were changed to reflect the new investment funds available in addition to the GMP Stock noted above with the conversion to Cigna:

Guaranteed Income Fund - This fixed income fund offers safety of principal and

an attractive rate of return. The principal and interest are currently quaranteed by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

Core Bond Fund - This fund invests in high quality domestic fixed income

securities, including mortgage and asset backed securities as well as Government -----

issues.

Cigna Lifetime Funds - This family of funds offers five multi-asset,

multi-managed investment portfolios. Each fund offers a different risk/return

characteristic and is based on the life-cycle theory of investing in that different bond/stock mixes are appropriate for individuals at different times of their lives based on age.

American Century Ultra Account - This mutual fund invests in primarily equity

securities of large companies that offer the potential of better-than-average --

capital appreciation.

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Large Cap Value Fund - This fund is managed by Wellington Management Company,

LLP following their Research Value style.

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 ${\tt S\&P} - {\tt 500} - {\tt Index} - {\tt Fund} - {\tt This} \ {\tt fund} \ {\tt is} \ {\tt managed} \ {\tt by} \ {\tt Times} \ {\tt Square} \ {\tt Capital} \ {\tt Management},$ 

Inc. and reflects the composition of the S&P 500 Index.

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American Century Equity Index Fund- This mutual fund seeks to provide current ------income with capital appreciation as a secondary objective.

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Mid Cap Growth/Artisan Partners - This fund is managed by Artisan Partners ------

Limited Partnership and invests primarily in the common stocks of medium-sized ----companies.

AIM Small Cap Growth Fund - This fund seeks long-term capital growth.

Strong Advisor Small Cap Value Fund - This fund invests wholly in Class Z shares -----of the Strong Advisor Small Cap Value Fund.

T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund- This account invests wholly in Advisor

shares of the T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock Fund. The objective of this fund is

to seek capital growth by investing in undervalued stock of small capitalization companies.

International Growth/Putnam Fund - This fund is sub-advised by Putnam

Investments and invests primarily in companies located outside the United States -----

of America.

Templeton Foreign Account - This account invests wholly in the Templeton Foreign

Fund. This mutual fund seeks long term capital growth by investing primarily in the equity securities of companies located outside the U.S., including emerging markets.

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NOTE 1 PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

American Century Strategic Allocation Funds: Moderate/Aggressive -These asset

allocation funds invest in stocks, bonds and money market securities. The diversification of these investments depends on the objective; whether it is moderate or aggressive.

# Participants' Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer between the investment fund and the participant loan fund. Loan terms range from 1-5 years or up to 30 years for

transactions are treated as a transfer between the investment fund and the participant loan fund. Loan terms range from 1 - 5 years or up to 30 years for the purchase of a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the Trustee's prime rate. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. Payment of Benefits

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On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount or to purchase an annuity equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of Accounting

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The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

### Use of Estimates

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The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and

disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices that represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The Company stock is valued at its quoted market price. Participant loans are stated at cost that approximates fair value.

Payment of Benefits

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Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are held in trust by UMB Bank, N.A. and managed by Cigna. Prior to December 3, 2002, the plan was managed by American Century Recordkeeping Services. The Plan's administrative expenses represent fees paid for these services and qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Automatic Data Processing, Inc. provides payroll processing for the Company and qualifies as a party-in-interest, however the Company pays for the cost of the services directly.

NOTE 4 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions or terminate the Plan at any time, subject to provisions of ERISA.

Green Mountain Power Corporation
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2002

### NOTE 5 INVESTMENTS

Investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2002 and 2001 are as follows:

	2002	2001	
Value Fund	\$ -	\$2,447,903	
International Discovery Fund	_	2,709,068	
Strategic Allocation Moderate Fund	_	2,220,409	
Strategic Allocation Aggressive Fund.	_	2,201,568	
Premium Capital Reserve Fund	_	1,478,713	
Equity Index Fund	_	3,126,519	
Baron Asset Fund	_	1,263,571	
GMP Stock Fund	3,862,796	3,301,978	
Large Cap Value/Wellington Management	2,222,715		
<pre>International Growth/Putnam</pre>	2,333,606		
American Centruy Moderate Investor	2,030,017		
Amercian Centruy Aggressive Investor.	1,944,011		

Guaranteed Income Fund. . . . . . . . 3,076,177 S&P 500 Index Fund. . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,334,728

#### NOTE 6 TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 8, 2002, that the Plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 401(a) and the trust is tax-exempt under IRC 501(a). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. In the opinion of the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel, the Plan has operated within the terms of the Plan and should remain qualified under the applicable provisions of the IRC.

### NOTE 7 REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

Aggregate cost, proceeds and realized net gain (loss) on investment transactions were as follows for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000:

	Powe	Green Mountain er Corporation Common Stock	Registered Investment Companies		Total	
Aggregate proceeds		2002 4,066,382 (2,803,754)	\$ 20,436 (23,062	•		24,503,352 (25,866,517)
Net gain(loss)	. \$	1,262,628	\$ (2,625	,793)	\$	(1,363,165)
Aggregate proceeds		2001 1,133,439 (959,299)	•	•		4,087,189 (4,149,919)
Net gain(loss)	. \$	174,140	\$ (236	,870)	\$	(62,730)
Aggregate proceeds		2000 356,875 (460,674)	\$ 4,112	•	\$	4,469,366 (4,168,315)
Net gain(loss)	. \$	(103,799)	\$ 404	,850 =====	\$	301,051

### NOTE 8 NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION) IN FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

The following summarizes the changes in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000:

	Beg	inning of		Increase	End of
		Year	(	Decrease)	Year
2002	\$	219,212	\$	(465,793)	\$ (246,581)
2001	\$	904,256	\$	(685,044)	\$ 219,212
2000	2	,711,404	(	1,807,148)	904,256

### NOTE 9 PROHIBITED PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTION

During the 2000 audit, the Plan administrator discovered that the quarterly employer contributions were calculated based upon inaccurate eligible earnings since the Company outsourced its payroll processing in 1999. In 2001, the Company contributed \$13,852 to make the Plan whole.

During the 2001 audit, the Plan administrator discovered that an administrative fee was paid by the Plan which was not an obligation of the Plan. The Plan was made whole during 2001 with a Company contribution of \$506.

There were no prohibited transactions in 2002.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust	SCHEDUL	E 1
Schedule H, Line 4i - Assets Held at Year End		
December 31, 2002  (B) IDENTITY OF ISSUE		(E) CURRENT VALUE
*Green Mountain Power Corporation, common stock. American Century: *Cigna Lifetime 60	182,163 46,949	\$3,862,796 561,973
Guaranteed Income		3,076,177
*American Century Ultra (ADV)		28,756
LG CAP Value/Wellington Management	275 <b>,</b> 842	
S&P 500 Index	·	2,334,728
*American Century Equity Income		27,003
MD Cap Growth/Artisan Partners		982,483
AIM Small Cap Growth CL A	2	
T. Rowe Price Small Cap-Adv. Sh		258,278
International Growth/Putnam	329,623	
*AM Century Aggressive Investor	353,457	
*AM Century Moderate Investor	386,670	
Core Bond		4,469
Strong Adv. Small Cap Value CL Z		2,091
Templeton Foreign Account	1	18
Cash-transfer funds	197 <b>,</b> 720	
*Participants' loans, interest rates ranging from 5% to 9.5%	560,683	
Total investments	\$	20,427,560

Note: There were no assets held for investment which were both acquired and disposed during the Plan year, except for securities purchased from a broker/dealer and listed on a national securities exchange

See auditors' report.

<sup>\*</sup> Parties-in-interest

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION
Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

SCHEDULE 2

Schedule H, Line 4j - Reportable Transactions

Year ended December 31, 2002

(H) CURRENT VALUE OF

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(C)	PURCHAS	SE(D) SELLING	G G) COST OF	ASSET ON	(I) NET GAI
(A) IDENTITY OF PARTY INVOLVED	PRICE	PRICE	ASSET	TRANS. DATE	OR (LOSS
Green Mountain Power Corporation	\$ -	\$4,066,382	\$2,803,754	\$ 4,066,382	\$1,262,62
JP Morgan	_	1,305,560	1,336,981	1,305,560	(31,42
American Century Value Fund	_	2,540,582	2,645,607	2,540,582	(105,02
American Century International Discovery	_	2,694,590	3,091,322	2,694,590	(396,73
AM Century Strategic/Moderate	_	2,209,751	2,398,732	2,209,751	(188,98
AM Century Strategic/Aggressive	_	2,206,670	2,390,647	2,206,670	(183,97
Premium Money Market	_	2,425,563	2,425,563	2,425,563	
Equity Index	_	2,825,471	3,723,777	2,825,471	(898,30
Government Bond	_	1,701,307	1,775,638	1,701,307	(74,33
Baron Funds	_	1,305,530	1,871,753	1,305,530	(566,22

Note: Reportable transactions, for the purpose of this schedule, are:

- (a) Any single transaction within the Plan year, with respect to any Plan asset, in excess of 5% of the fair value of Plan assets as of the beginning of the Plan year; or
- (b) Series of transactions within the Plan year with, or in conjunction with, the same person, involving property other than securities, that amount in the aggregate to more than 5% of the fair value of Plan assets as of the beginning of the Plan year; or
- (c) Series of transactions within the Plan year with respect to securities of the same issue that amount in the aggregate to more than 5% of the fair value of Plan assets at the beginning of the Plan year; or
- (d) Any "Securities" transaction within the Plan year with or in conjunction with a person, if any prior or subsequent securities transaction has occurred with that same person in an amount in excess of 5% of the fair value of Plan assets at the beginning of the Plan year.

See Auditors' Report.

SCHEDULE 3

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION
Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust

Schedule G, Part III - Nonexempt Transactions

Year ended December 31, 2002

RELATIONSHIP OF

PLAN EMPLOYER

IDENTITY OF OR OTHER DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE SELLING LEASE WITH OF VALUE PARTY INVOLVED PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTION PRICE PRICE RENTAL TRANSACTION ASSET ASSET

None to report

See auditors' report.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-38722, 333-39822 and 333-42356 on Form S-8 of Green Mountain Power Corporation of our report dated June 26, 2003 appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Green Mountain Power Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust for the year ended December 31, 2002.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche June 26, 2003

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS'

Green Mountain Power Corporation 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446-6612

#### Gentlemen:

We consent to the use of our report dated June 17, 2002, with respect to the financial statements of the Green Mountain Power Corporation Employee Savings and Investment Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2001 and for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, in its Annual Report on Form 11-K.

/s/ KPMG LLP

June 27, 2003 Burlington, Vermont

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Retirement Board of Green Mountain Power Corporation, which administers the Plan, has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST PLAN AND TRUST

By: /s/ Robert J. Griffin

Robert J. Griffin Chairperson of The Retirement Board of Directors

June 27, 2003