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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CPG #16-0042-NMP

Application of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC for a)
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
§§ 219a and 248, for a 500 kW interconnected)
group net-metered solar electric generation system)
in Middletown Springs, Vermont)

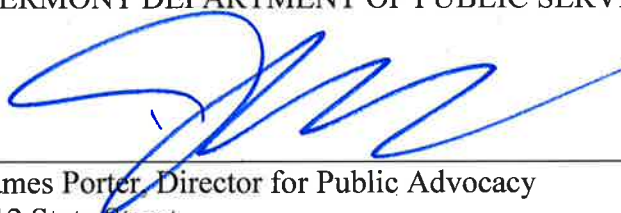
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S COMMENTS ON
THE HEARING OFFICER'S PROPOSAL FOR DECISION

On May 17, 2018, the Hearing Officer assigned to this case issued a Proposal for Decision ("PFD") that recommends that the Public utility Commission (the "Commission") approve a petition from Orchard Road Solar I, LLC (the "Petitioner") to install and operate a 500 kW group net-metered solar project in Middletown Springs. The Department of Public Service (the "Department") has reviewed the Hearing Officer's PFD and recommends that the Commission adopt the PFD and issue a Certificate of Public Good to Petitioner that authorizes the installation and operation of the proposed 500 kW group net-metering solar project. The Department does not request oral argument on the PFD but reserves the right to participate in an oral argument if a request for argument is made by a separate party.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 1st day of June, 2018.

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