

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CPG No. 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	
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Order entered:

6/8/2018

**ORDER GRANTING SITE VISIT AND ORAL ARGUMENT**

On June 1, 2018, Richard Spitalny, Robert and Karen Galloway, Daniel McKeen, and Neil and Thomas Russell (the “Neighbors”), through their attorney L. Brooke Dingedine, Esq., filed a motion requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) conduct a site visit and a motion requesting that the Commission schedule an oral argument on the application (collectively, the “Neighbors’ Motions”). Elizabeth Cooper, one of the *pro se* neighbors, also requested a site visit and oral argument. The Neighbors’ Motions and Ms. Cooper’s request are hereby granted.

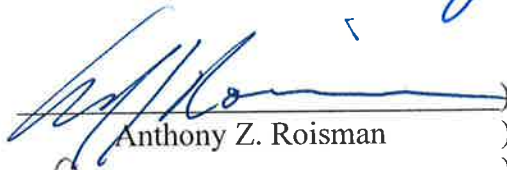
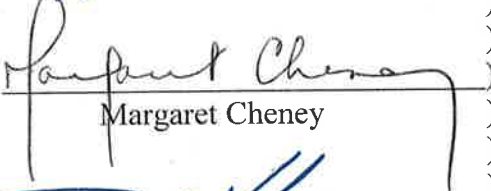
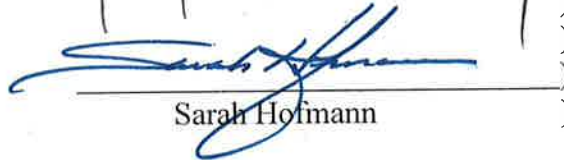
Commissioners Roisman and Hofmann will conduct the site visit at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, June 15, 2018.<sup>1</sup> The Commissioners will meet the parties at the Middletown Springs town square, in front of the Middletown Springs Community Church. The Commissioners will proceed from the town square to the proposed project site and then to the six vantage points requested by the Neighbors in their motion for a site visit.

The Commission will conduct an oral argument on the application on Friday, June 29, 2018, commencing at 2 P.M. in the Susan M. Hudson Hearing Room, Third Floor, People’s United Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The oral argument is scheduled to take one hour. The Neighbors and Elizabeth Cooper, collectively, are allotted half of that hour, and Orchard Road Solar I, LLC, and the Vermont Department of Public Service are allotted the remaining half hour, collectively, to use as they determine.

<sup>1</sup> The Neighbors’ motion for a site visit requested the participation of those Commissioners who had not previously attended a site visit. Commissioner Cheney participated in a site visit on April 10, 2017.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 8th day of June, 2018.

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Anthony Z. Roisman	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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Sarah Hofmann	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 8, 2018

Attest: Judith C Whalley  
Clerk of the Commission

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