

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

CPG #16-0042-NMP

Petition of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC for a certificate of)
public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Sections 219a and)
248, to install and operate a 500 kW group net-metered)
solar electric generation facility on Orchard Road in)
Middletown Springs, Vermont, to be known as the)
“Orchard Road Solar Project”)

Order entered: 5/31/2017

ORDER GRANTING AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE

On July 15, 2016, Orchard Road Solar I, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an application with the Vermont Public Service Board for a certificate of public good to install and operate a 500 kW group net-metered solar electric generation facility on Orchard Road in Middletown Springs, Vermont.

On March 27, 2017, a Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order established a procedural schedule for the investigation of significant issues raised by neighboring intervenors (“Neighbors”) in this proceeding.

On May 26, 2017, counsel for the Neighbors e-mailed¹ a “Stipulated Motion to Amend Schedule.” The Neighbors represent that the Applicant and the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) agree to the requested amendment of the procedural schedule.

In the absence of any objections, I hereby grant the motion to amend the schedule. The schedule is revised as follows:

¹Based on the Neighbors’ representations that the Applicant and the Department have agreed to the requested amendment of the schedule and because the first affected date occurs today, the motion is granted in this order. However, the Neighbors are reminded that all filings in this proceeding are required to be filed in hard copy pursuant to Board Rule 2.204(C) and sent to the Clerk of the Board.

Case No. 16-0042-NMP Orchard Road Solar

Date	Event
May 31, 2017	Non-Applicant Testimony
June 7, 2017	Discovery Served on Non-Applicants
June 21, 2017	Non-Applicant Responses to Discovery Due
June 28, 2017	Rebuttal Testimony
Week of July 17-21, 2017	Technical Hearing
Week of August 7-11, 2017 (3 weeks after technical hearing)	Initial Briefs
Week of August 14-18, 2017 (1 week after Initial Briefs)	Reply Briefs

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 31st day of May, 2017.



Lynn Fabrizio, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 31, 2017

ATTEST: 

Deputy Clerk of the Board

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**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)**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

NOW COMES L. Brooke Dingledine, Esquire, of the law firm of Valsangiacomo, Detora & McQuesten, P.C., and certifies that I forwarded by electronic mail as noted on the attached Service List the following documents:

1. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Todd Thomas
2. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Michael Lawrence
3. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Richard Spitalny
4. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Ted & Dana Fitzpatrick
5. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Peter & Aileen Stevenson
6. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Karen Gutmann & Larry Springsteen
7. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Douglas Freilich & Julie Sperling
8. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Neil Russell
9. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Thomas Russell
10. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Roy Cooper
11. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Elizabeth Cooper
12. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Daniel McKeen
13. Prefiled Direct Testimony of Karen & Robert Galloway

DATED at Barre, County of Washington and State of Vermont this 31st
day of May, 2017.



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