

May 11, 2018

*Via Email and First Class Mail*

Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk  
Vermont Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street, Drawer 20  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

**Re: CPG #16-0042-NMP — Application of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Following the Hearing Officer's April 12, 2018 Order Denying the Neighbors' Motion for a De Novo Hearing, Applicant Orchard Road Solar I, LLC ("ORS") writes to respectfully request an update as to the status of the above-referenced proceeding. As the Hearing Officer found that the record contains sufficient evidence to make a recommendation regarding the applicable Section 248 substantive criteria, ORS believes this case is ready for decision, and would greatly appreciate any update on the timing of a proposed order from the Hearing Officer. As the case is nearly two years old, ORS is understandably anxious to begin construction as soon as possible, and the potential group members are also awaiting confirmation of the status of the project for their business planning purposes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey H. Hand, Esq.  
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cc: Service List

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC for a )  
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. )  
§§ 219a and 248, to install and operate a 500 kW )  
group net-metered solar electric generation ) CPG #16-0042-NMP  
facility located on Orchard Road in Middletown )  
Springs, Vermont, to be known as the “Orchard )  
Road Solar Project” )

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Grace Grundhauser, certify that on May 11, 2018, I forwarded copies of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC’s *Letter to PUC re Status Request* to the service list below by the delivery method noted:

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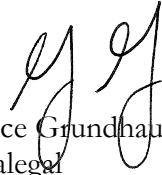
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\* Per his request to Applicant, Roy Cooper has been removed from Applicant’s mailing list.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GG', written over the printed name.

Grace Grundhauser  
Paralegal