

June 1, 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:

Applicant Orchard Road Solar I, LLC ("ORS") writes in response to the Hearing Officer's Proposal for Decision for final determination dated May 17, 2018 (the "PFD"). The PFD fairly and accurately characterized the evidence, and legal arguments among the parties, and drew the correct legal conclusions following a thorough review of the evidence. The proposed legal conclusions are clearly supported by the record and the proposed findings. Accordingly, ORS is in full support of the issuance of a final order and CPG in this matter consistent with the PFD.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey H. Hand, Esq.
Victoria M. Westgate, Esq.

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 June 1, 2018, I forwarded copies of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC's *Letter to PUC in Support of Proposal for Decision* to the service list below by the delivery method noted:

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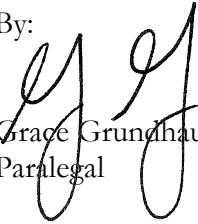
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* Per his request to Applicant, Roy Cooper has been removed from Applicant's mailing list.

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

By:



Grace Grundhauser
Paralegal