

March 22, 2017

By Hand Delivery

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

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

Dear Ms. Whitney:

In the Order issued March 16, 2017 following the prehearing conference held for this matter, the Hearing Officer directed parties to file comments on the proposed schedule. For the reasons stated by counsel during the pre-hearing conference, Applicant Orchard Road Solar I, LLC ("ORS") believes that the proposed schedule is reasonable, and given the limited scope of the proceeding, will provide all parties an appropriate opportunity to prepare for and meaningfully participate in the proceeding. This is particularly true given that the application was filed almost nine months ago, and the intervening parties have already prepared detailed comments on the proposal, including comments from one aesthetic expert.

Counsel for ORS has been in touch with the Department of Public Service and with counsel for neighbors Richard Spitalny, Neil and Thomas Russell, and Karen and Robert Galloway. Neighbors' counsel represents that they are unavailable on the week agreed upon for a site visit during the prehearing conference (week of April 3, 2017). As stated in the prehearing conference, Petitioner would prefer that the site visit take place during the agreed-upon week of April 3, 2017, and Petitioner is available any of these days. If the site visit is delayed until the following week (April 10-14), Petitioner is available and would be amenable to moving the deadlines for discovery requests on Petitioner and Petitioner's response to the requests out by one week, so long as the Non-Petitioner testimony deadline stays May 19, 2017 and the rest of the schedule remains the same.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey H. Hand, Esq.
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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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) CPG #16-0042-NMP
group net metered solar electric generation facility)
located on Orchard Road in Middletown Springs,)
Vermont, to be known as the "Orchard Road)
Solar Project")

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gillian Bergeron, certify that on March 22, 2017, I forwarded copies of Orchard Road Solar I, LLC's *Letter to the Public Service Board re Schedule* to the service list below by the delivery method noted:

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Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 22nd day of March, 2017.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gillian Bergeron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gillian Bergeron
Paralegal