

Instructions for Participating in the Review of the Attached Net-Metering Application

Any person may file a public comment addressing whether the application should be approved. Public comments may be filed via the Commission's online document management system, known as ePUC, which you can access on the Commission's website at puc.vermont.gov, or mailed to the Commission at 112 State Street, 4th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701.

If you wish to participate in the review of a CPG application as a party, which is a prerequisite for filing an appeal of a final Commission decision, you must obtain party status from the Commission. The following persons may obtain party status by filing a notice of intervention form with the Commission by the deadline that is stated on the first page of the application:

- adjoining landowners,
- the municipal legislative bodies and the municipal and regional planning commissions where the net-metering system will be located,
- under certain circumstances, the municipal legislative bodies and the municipal and regional planning commissions of an adjacent municipality or region (see Commission Rule 5.116(B) for more information),
- the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets,
- the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, and
- the applicant's electric utility service provider.

If a party wishes to offer contrary evidence or to challenge the accuracy of information contained in an application, the party must request a hearing to present such evidence and argument. To request a hearing, a party may use the hearing request form available on the Commission's website. All requests for hearing must be filed by the deadline that is stated on the first page of the application.

Motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and requests for hearing must be filed with the Commission via the Commission's online document management system, known as ePUC, unless one of the exceptions stated in Commission Rule 2.110 applies. You can access ePUC on the Commission's website at puc.vermont.gov. ePUC will then automatically provide notice of and access to your filing to all other parties who are participating in the case electronically. You must mail a copy of your filing to any party who is not participating in the case electronically (i.e., any party who does not have an email address listed on the People tab in ePUC).

To request a waiver under Commission Rule 2.110(B) of the requirement to use ePUC, you can file the "Request for Waiver of Requirement to Use ePUC and Notice of Appearance" form that is available on the Commission's website and from the Clerk of the Commission at 802-828-2358 and puc.clerk@vermont.gov. If you mail your filing to the Commission at 112 State Street, 4th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, you must also mail a copy of your filing to all other parties in the case.

For more information about participating in the review of applications for CPGs, see Commission Rule 5.100 on the Commission's website (puc.vermont.gov).

Net-Metering Application Form

| Applicant Information | |
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| Applicant Name | GMG Farms, LLC |
| Applicant Mailing Address | 700 Greenbush Road |
| Town/City/State | Charlotte |
| Zip Code | 05445 |
| Daytime Telephone | (802) 277-1920 |
| Email Address | gmgfarms@gmail.com |
| Name of Utility | Green Mountain Power Corporation |
| Consumption Meter Number | 15178023 |
| Is this a group net-metering system? | No |
| Is the property owner the same as the net-metering customer/applicant? | Yes |
| Do you elect to retain or transfer ownership of any environmental attributes associated with the system? | Transfer Ownership |
| Advance Filing Reference Number | 23-1438-AN |

| System Information | |
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| System Location | 700 Greenbush Road |
| Town/City/State | Charlotte |
| Zip Code | 05445 |
| Existing CPG Number (if amendment) | |
| Description of Proposed Amendment | |
| Number of Act 250 Land Use Permit applicable to the host parcel (if any) | |
| Are there one or more existing, approved, or other proposed net-metering systems at this service address? | N |
| Case Number(s) or CPG Number(s) of Other Systems | |

| Photovoltaic System Information | |
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| System Capacity (AC nameplate capacity of the inverter(s)) | 35.0 AC Kilowatts |
| PV Module Manufacturer | Hanwha Qcells |
| PV Module Model Number | Q.Peak Duo XL G10.3 BFG 480 |
| Number of Modules | 80 |
| Power Rating per Module | 480 Watts |
| Total Array Output (no. of modules x power rating) | 38.4 Kilowatts |
| Inverter Manufacturer | Solark, Solis |
| Inverter Model Number | 15K-2P, Solis 10K-4G-US |
| Physical Location of the Facility's Lockable Disconnect Switch | On the outside western wall of exiting greenhouse |
| Interconnection Configuration | Behind Consumption Meter |
| Installation Type | Ground Mount |
| System Orientation | Fixed |
| Will the applicant own or lease the generation equipment? | Own |
| Setback Information | |
| Distance to the Nearest Residence | 292 ft. |
| Name of and Distance to Each Adjoining Municipal or State Highway | Greenbush Road, 169 ft. |
| Distance to All Adjoining Property Boundaries that Are Not State or Municipal Highways | Northern, 298 ft. Western, 135 ft. Southern, 143 ft. |
| Do the municipal bylaws or ordinances of the municipality where the project will be located contain any screening requirements for ground-mounted solar facilities? | No |
| Is the proposed project in compliance with the municipality's screening requirements? | |
| System Installer Information (if different than Applicant information) | |
| Installer Name | Ben Gordesky, DC Energy Innovations, Inc. |
| Mailing Address | 5072 US Route 2 |
| Town/City/State | North Hero, VT |
| Zip Code | 05474 |
| Daytime Telephone | (802) 372-9514 |
| Email Address | bgordesky@dceivt.com |
| Owner of Generation Equipment (if different than Applicant) | |
| Owner Name | |
| Mailing Address | |
| Town/City/State | , |
| Zip Code | |
| Daytime Telephone | |
| Email Address | |

| Environmental Information / Preferred Sites | |
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| System will be sited on, near, or within the following resources | Wetland |
| Type(s) of Preferred Site | Near customer load 15178023 = 100% |

| Aesthetic Impact | |
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| Description of the aesthetic impact of the project and why it will not have an undue adverse effect on aesthetics and the scenic and natural beauty of the area. Description of the location of the facility in relation to adjoining properties, including a specific statement about the visibility of the facility from adjoining properties; and, if it is highly visible, what measures the applicant has taken, if any, to minimize the visual impact. | |

Certification

The undersigned declares, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) having exercised due diligence and made reasonable inquiry, the information that I have provided on this form and any attachments is true and correct;
- (2) I have complied with the advance notice requirements of Public Utility Commission Rule 5.106(C);
- (3) the project for which this application seeks approval is in compliance with the land conservation measures contained in the applicable Town Plan;
- (4) the project is in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal requirements and has all other necessary approvals for operation of this type of system;
- (5) any waste generated by the construction of this project will be disposed of at a state-approved disposal facility;
- (6) any construction activities will follow the recommendations of the Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control (available from the Agency of Natural Resources Stormwater Program);
- (7) the system will be installed in compliance with the interconnection, safety, and technological requirements of Vermont Public Utility Commission Rule 5.100;
- (8) this application will not result in more than 500 kW of cumulative net-metering generation being allocated to any customer consistent with Commission Rule 5.129(D) and the definitions of the terms “account” and “customer” contained in Commission Rule 5.103, unless the customer is a school or school district, in which case the school or school district may be allocated greater capacity but not more than the limit set forth in Section 6 of Act 81 of 2019;
- (9) within two business days of a determination that this application is administratively complete, I will mail a copy of this complete application to all parties as required by this form;
- (10) site preparation or construction of the project will not commence until a Certificate of Public Good is issued;
- (11) if I am a system installer, the Applicant has authorized me to submit this registration form on behalf of the Applicant and the Applicant has signed a binding contract for the installation; and
- (12) I have paid the required Department/Commission Application Fee to the Department of Public Service.

Making false or misleading statements on this application is subject to penalties under 30 V.S.A. § 30 and/or amendment or revocation of any approval granted. Such revocation could require you to remove the project and restore the site to its original condition.

Ben Gordesky

Filer Name

10/9/23

Date Filed with the Commission