

**Certificate of Public Good Application Fee Form**

Use this form for applications filed on or after July 1, 2015

Title 30, Section 248b establishes fees for the purpose of supporting the role of the Agency of Natural Resources (the Agency) in reviewing applications for in-state facilities under Sections 248a and 248 of said title. When applying for Public Service Board (PSB) approval of an in-state facility under Sections 248a and 248, complete this form and provide a copy of the completed form and the fee payment to the Agency and a copy of the form to the PSB as part of the application.

Project Name: Chelsea Solar Project
Street Address: Willow Road, Bennington, VT 05201
Description: 2.0 MW solar electricity generation facility
Applicant: Chelsea Solar LLC
Date: 11/27/17

Fees shall be calculated as follows:

1. There shall be no fee for an electric generation facility less than or equal to 139kW in plant capacity* or for an application filed under subsection 248(k), (l), or (n) of Title 30.

2. The fee for **electric generation facilities greater than 139kW through five MW in plant capacity*** shall be calculated as follows, except that in no event shall the fee exceed \$15,000:

- A. Electric generation facility from 140kW through 450kW: \$3.00 per kW
- B. Electric generation facility from 451kW through 2.2MW: \$4.00 per kW
- C. Electric Generation Facility from 2.201MW through 5MW: \$5.00 per kW

Fee Calculator:

kW plant capacity*	X Rate (\$3, \$4 or \$5)	= Fee (not to exceed \$15,000)
2000	\$ 4.00	\$ 8,000.00

3. The fee for a **new electric generation facility greater than 5MW in plant capacity***, and for a **new electric transmission facility** or a **new natural gas facility** not eligible for treatment under subsection 248(j) of Title 30, shall be equal to \$2.50 for each \$1,000 of construction costs**, but in no event greater than \$100,000.

**Fee Calculator:**

\$ construction costs**	/ 1,000	X 2.50	= Fee (not to exceed \$100,000)

Upon commissioning of the facility, complete a Certification of Actual Construction Costs form and submit to the Agency, per form instructions.

The fee for an **application under subsection 248(j) of Title 30 for a facility that is *not* electric generation** and for an application or that portion of an application under section 248 of Title 30 that consists of **upgrading an existing facility within its existing development footprint, reconductoring of an electric transmission line on an existing structure, or the addition of an electric transmission line to an existing structure**, shall be \$2,500.

Fee Calculator:

Type of Project	Rate	= Fee
Non-electric generation project filed under 248(j)	\$2,500	
Upgrading an existing facility within its existing development footprint	\$2,500	
Reconductoring of an electric transmission line on an existing structure	\$2,500	
The addition of an electric transmission line to an existing structure	\$2,500	

4. The fee for an application under section **248a of Title 30 for telecommunications facilities that includes a new support structure**, shall be equal to \$2.50 for each \$1,000 of telecommunication facility construction costs***, but in no event greater than \$15,000.

Fee Calculator:

\$ construction costs***	/ 1,000	X 2.50	= Fee (not to exceed \$15,000)

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TOTAL FEE**\$ 8,000.00**



State of Vermont

Agency of Natural Resources

I attest by my signature under 13 V.S.A Sec. 3016 (False Claim) that the above is true to the best of my knowledge:


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Michael Melone

CLEARLY PRINT NAME

11/27/17

DATE

Payment Information – For payment by check or money order, make payable to:

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Office of Planning and Legal Affairs

One National Life Drive, Davis 2

Montpelier, VT 05620-3905

For Electronic Payment:

TD Bank, 90 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

ABA#: 011600033

Account #: 5240113051

^ For wire transfers, include a reference number and receipt of the transaction with this form.

For questions related to fee calculations or payment, or for additional information please contact:

ANR Office of Planning and Legal Affairs

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802-828-1295

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/site/html/OPLA.htm>

DEFINITIONS:

*** Plant Capacity.** The rated electrical nameplate for a plant, except that, in the case of a solar energy plant, the term shall mean the aggregate AC nameplate capacity of all inverters used to convert the plant's output to AC power.

**** Construction Costs.** Estimated dollar value of project improvements including site preparation, buildings, roads, parking, facility components, equipment and installation, fencing, screening, stormwater infrastructure, etc.

***** Telecommunication Facility Construction Costs** calculated under 5 above do not include the antennae, related appurtenances, equipment for transmission and receipt of signals and materials design to conceal the antennas from view. They do include all construction costs associated with the installation of any new support structure and any ancillary buildings/structures, including related earthwork.