

Exhibit CS-BW-66

*Docket 8302
Second Supplemental Testimony
of Doris Barton*

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 8302

Petition of Chelsea Solar LLC, pursuant	)
to 30 V.S.A. § 248, for a certificate of public	)
good authorizing the installation and	)
operation of a 2.0 MW solar electric generation	)
facility located at 500 Apple Hill Road in	)
Bennington, Vermont	)

**PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF
DORI BARTON**

December 2, 2014

Summary: Ms. Barton's testimony addresses the proposed Chelsea Solar Project's compliance with environmental criteria that are considered in a Section 248 review in light of additional field investigation at the Project site.

1 **Q. Please state your name, occupation and business address.**

2 Response: My name is Dori Barton. I am an owner and managing partner of
3 Arrowwood Environmental (“AE”), which is an ecological services and consulting firm
4 located at 950 Bert White Road in Huntington, Vermont 05462.

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6 **Q. Have you previously testified in this proceeding?**

7 Response: Yes, I submitted prefiled direct and supplemental testimony on behalf of
8 Chelsea Solar, LLC (“Chelsea Solar”) concerning the Chelsea Solar Project.

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10 **Q. You previously testified regarding RTE plant species, specifically working**
11 **with Mr. Bob Popp to mitigate any project impacts to RTE plant resources. Do you**
12 **have any updates?**

13 Response: Yes. Arrowwood Environmental worked with Vermont Agency of
14 Natural Resources (ANR) and Chelsea Solar to develop a mitigation strategy that would
15 minimize impacts from the proposed Project to the arrow-leaved American aster on the
16 site. At all stages of the development of the mitigation strategy, Mr. Bob Popp from ANR
17 was consulted. This strategy involved the establishment of two Conservation Areas (CA)
18 centered around the largest concentrations of rare plants found on the site. Permission
19 from ANR was obtained to transplant the arrow-leaved American aster plants in the fall
20 of 2014 into the CA. On October 15, 2014, two AE personnel (Matt Peters and Michael

1 Lew-Smith) visited the site to conduct the transplanting. The results of the transplant
2 effort are presented in the Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plant Mitigation Report (dated
3 November 11, 2014), Exhibit CS-DB-4.

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5 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony at this time?**

6 Response: Yes, it does.

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