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Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
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**Re: Case No. 17-5024-PET - Petition of Chelsea Solar LLC
ANR Comments RE Alternate Site Plan**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

The Agency responds to the Commission's June 18, 2018 Notice and Request for Comment on the alternate site plan filed by Chelsea on February 14, 2018 as follows.

The Agency takes no position on the issue of whether the alternate site plan should be required by the Commission.

The Agency agrees with the directive of the Commission's Notice that Chelsea should file additional testimony and exhibits addressing the alternate site plan's impacts on the Section 248 criteria. The June 22, 2018 Memorandum of Understanding between the Agency and Chelsea contemplates this exact course of action, concerning natural resource impacts, in paragraphs 2.b. and 24.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

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