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*10.13.15 Letter to PUC from
Bennington Select Board*

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Ms. Judith C. Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State St.
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By pdf

Re: Chelsea Solar LLC Application for Certificate of Public Good, Docket No. 8302
500 Apple Hill Road, Bennington, Vermont
Town of Bennington, Letter in Opposition to Chelsea Solar Project, Proposal for Decision

Dear Ms. Whitney:

The Town of Bennington submits this letter to the Public Service Board as a comment on Docket No. 8302, and Hearing Officer Tousley's Proposal for Decision, to express its opposition to the granting of a Certificate of Public Good to Petitioner for the Chelsea Solar project.

The Town of Bennington Select Board met on Thursday, August 13, 2015, and voted 4-0 to request that the PSB "halt the two solar projects[, the Chelsea Solar and the neighboring Apple Hill Solar projects,] because of their inevitable damage to the environmental, safety, visual, and aesthetic values of the natural and historical surroundings" around the two project sites in northern Bennington.

The Town Select Board met again on October 12, 2015 in a Special Meeting and passed the following motion: "We, the Select Board, the elected representatives of the Town of Bennington, most strenuously reiterate our opposition to the Chelsea/Apple Hill solar array as currently planned, and we state our displeasure that the Public Service Board's decisions appear to ride roughshod over the opinions of the citizens and the Town of Bennington."

The Town also requests that the Board hold off on issuing a decision for the Chelsea Solar CPG petition until it is also ready to rule on the Apple Hill Solar CPG petition, which is proceeding under Docket No. 8454. The two project share many overlapping issues and as such, a decision in one of the two dockets could very well foreclose important issues still being argued and considered in the second docket.

Please include this letter with the filings in this docket for the Board's consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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