

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Lincoln Renewable Natural Gas,	)	
LLC (“Lincoln RNG”) pursuant to 30 V.S.A.	)	
Sections 231 and 248(j), seeking approval for	)	Docket No. 8596
the construction, ownership, and operation of	)	
a renewable natural gas facility in Salisbury,	)	
Vermont (the proposed “Project”)	)	

In re Salisbury AD 1, LLC’s construction,	)	
ownership, and operation of a renewable	)	ePUC Case No. 18-____-PET
natural gas facility in Salisbury, Vermont	)	

MOTION TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

Salisbury AD 1, LLC (“Salisbury AD 1”) moves the Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”) to amend the Certificate of Public Good (“CPG”) issued in this docket.

I. Introduction

On April 8, 2016, the Commission granted Lincoln Renewable Natural Gas, LLC (“Lincoln RNG”) a Certificate of Public Good (“CPG”) in this docket to construct and operate an anaerobic digester at the Goodrich Farm at 592 Shard Villa Road in Salisbury, Vermont (“the As-Approved Project”).

Lincoln RNG is no longer pursuing development of the As-Approved Project. The CPG provides that the CPG “shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Public [Utility Commission].” Lincoln RNG has agreed to and will transfer the CPG to Salisbury AD 1, LLC, subject to prior approval by the Commission.

Salisbury AD 1, LLC (“Salisbury AD 1”), is a domestic limited liability company with a principal business address of 20 Walnut Street, Suite 308, Wellesley, MA 02481.

Salisbury AD 1 and Lincoln RNG have jointly filed a separate Motion to Transfer the CPG.

II. Motion to Amend CPG

Salisbury AD 1 has modified some aspects of the As-Approved Project's physical layout and location ("the Layout/Location Changes"), equipment selection ("the Equipment Changes"), and feedstock ("the Input/Output Changes") (together, the "Proposed Modifications"). The Proposed Modifications, and their potential for impacts under the criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248(b), are summarized in Exhibits SAD1-1 and -2. A comparison of the As-Approved and Final Project Site Plans is provided in Exhibit SAD1-3.

The resulting Final Project will remain substantially the same as the As-Approved Project. It will use an anaerobic digestion process to produce renewable natural gas ("RNG") from waste at the same proposed site—the Goodrich Farm. *See* Exhibits SAD1-1 through -4. The RNG will be used mostly by Middlebury College to replace No. 6 heating oil in its campus boilers, resulting in reduced emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases. The Vermont Gas Systems ("VGS") distribution line that will deliver the RNG from the Project, previously approved by the Commission in the CPG, will remain unchanged. As described in the attached Affidavit of Maria Sol Ucciani and technical memoranda, the Proposed Modifications will not have a significant impact under any of the criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248(b) or on the general good of the state.

Therefore, Salisbury AD 1 moves the Commission to amend the April 8, 2016 CPG as described in the materials attached to this motion.

Salisbury AD 1 further requests as soon as practicable, the Commission establish a process for review of this Motion and associated materials in order for the Commission's final order to be issued by March 15, 2019. This timing will permit Salisbury to construct the Project during the 2019 construction season.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this 4th day of October, 2018.

SALISBURY AD 1, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew N. Raubvogel', written over a horizontal line.

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