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Mrs. Judith C. Whitney  
Clerk of the Commission  
Vermont Public Utility Commission  
112 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

**Re: Request for Extension of Net-Metering Biennial Review Milestones Case No. 20-0789-INV;  
Case No. 20-0097-INV**

Dear Commissioners,

MHG Solar respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.107, stay the dates set forth in Commission Rule 5.128(G) and (H) governing the biennial review of the net-metering program for a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) days.

The COVID-19 pandemic has rapidly caused significant disruptions throughout Vermont as residents and businesses try to adapt to stringent measures taken to fight the pandemic. Stemming from the necessary suspension of a wide range of activities and “stay at home” orders under Governor Scott’s Executive Orders, the impacts have been wide-spread and dramatic. Green Mountain Power is temporarily suspending net-metering related field work including the interconnection of new renewable energy generation facilities. Local government offices are closed. Construction has ground to a halt. The broad network of subject matter experts across Vermont that provide valuable input in the CPG permitting process are idle. The entire ecosystem of people and resources needed to advance renewable energy projects has, quite simply, come to a standstill.

To this end, MHG Solar joins other commenters to this case in highlighting the clear need for an extension in this matter. We ask for 120 days to allow for the industries to adapt, staff to gather information and the situation in Vermont (and frankly the world) to evolve and hopefully stabilize.

Regards,



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