

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Norwich Turnpike Solar, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Good Pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
§§ 248 and 8010, authorizing installation and)
operation of a 150 kW (AC) Photovoltaic Group) 20-__-NMP
Net-Metering System at 645 Turnpike Road,)
Norwich, Vermont)

Order Entered: / /2020

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD (“CPG”) ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTIONS 248 & 8010**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) this day found and adjudged that the construction and operation of a 150 kW photovoltaic group net-metering system by Norwich Turnpike Solar, LLC (“CPG Holder”) at 645 Turnpike Road, Norwich, Vermont (the “Project”), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions.

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding. Any material deviation or substantial change in the Project is prohibited without prior Commission approval. Failure to obtain advance approval from the Commission for a material deviation or substantial change from the approved plans may result in the assessment of a penalty pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 247.
2. The net-metering system shall comply with all applicable existing and future statutory requirements and Commission Rules and Orders.
3. In the event this CPG is transferred pursuant to Commission Rule 5.110, the new CPG Holder must file the required certificate transfer form with the Commission prior to commencing operation of the system.
4. Pursuant to Commission Rule 5.110(C), if the net-metering system is not commissioned within one year of the date of this CPG, this CPG shall be revoked unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
5. All environmental attributes associated with the Project’s output, including any

renewable energy credits (“RECs”), shall be transferred to Green Mountain Power Corporation. Pursuant to Commission Rule 5.127(B), a REC adjustor of plus three cents per kilowatt hour shall apply to all energy generated by the net-metering system for 10 years from the date the system is commissioned.

6. Pursuant to Commission Rule 5.127(C), a siting adjustor of plus one cent per kilowatt hour shall apply to all energy generated by the net-metering system for 10 years from the date the system is commissioned.

7. As required by 30 V.S.A. § 248(a)(7), within 45 days of the date of this Order, the CPG Holder shall record a notice of the CPG on the form available at <http://puc.vermont.gov/document/cpg-municipal-notice-form> in the land records of each municipality in which a facility subject to the CPG is located. The CPG Holder shall file proof of this recording with the Commission.

8. Prior to commencing site preparation or construction of the Project, the CPG Holder shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals.

9. The Project shall avoid impacts to Class II wetlands and 50-foot wetlands buffer zones, or the CPG Holder shall obtain and comply with the provisions of a Vermont Wetlands Permit for any activity that is not an Allowed Use designated in Section 6 of the Vermont Wetland Rules.

10. Where the Project is within 100 feet of any Class II wetlands buffer zone boundaries, prior to site preparation and construction, maintenance involving earth disturbance and decommissioning, the CPG Holder shall install a continuous line of visible flagging outside the buffer zone boundaries identifying wetland buffer zones as protected areas.

11. At least one month prior to commencement of site preparation/construction, the CPG Holder shall send photos to the district Wetlands Ecologist to demonstrate that wetland flagging is correctly placed.

12. The CPG Holder shall restrict construction activities to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Saturdays. No construction activities shall occur on Sundays or state or federal holidays.

13. The CPG Holder shall implement and shall pay for any system upgrades determined by the interconnecting utility to be necessary to safely interconnect the net-metering system, other than those determined by the interconnecting utility to be necessary to correct a pre-

existing condition.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this ___ day of ____, 2020.

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Anthony Z. Roisman)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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Attest: _____
Clerk of the Commission