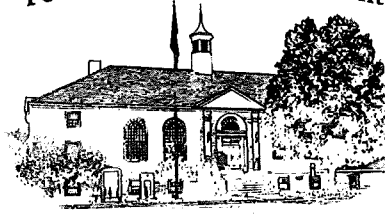


Town of Norwich, Vermont



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Herbert A. Durfee, III
Town Manager

BY MAIL

March 13, 2020

Public Service Board of Vermont
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701
Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk

Re: Preferred Siting Designation under Rule 5.100

Dear Ms. Whitney,

We refer to the application for a Certificate of Public Good (the "Application") to be filed by Norwich Turnpike Solar LLC, in respect of the 150 kW-AC solar electricity generation project (the "Project") proposed to be sited at the parcel located at 645 Turnpike Road, Norwich VT 05055, approximate latitude and longitude of 43.744996, -72.325606 (the "Location"). We have concluded that the Project is located on lands in Norwich that meet the definition of "Preferred Site" consistent with Section 5.103 of your Rule 5.100, and the duly adopted Norwich Town Plan Policy 3-2. h:

For solar generation projects sized from 15kW to 500kW the presumption is that all of Norwich meets the Public Utility Commission definition of 'preferred site', notwithstanding the existing areas of local concern including the Ridgeline Protection Overlay, Area Shoreline Protection Overlay Area and the historic village district as identified in the Norwich Land Use Regulations

We note that we take no position on the Project's compliance with any requirement of Rule 5.100 or of other applicable provisions of Vermont law. This letter is solely for the purpose of providing support for the Project under Section 5.103.

Sincerely,


Herb Durfee III

April 17, 2020

Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk
Public Service Board of Vermont
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

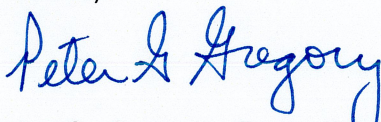
Re: Preferred Siting Designation under Rule 5.100 – Norwich Turnpike Solar, LLC

Dear Ms. Whitney,

Representatives of Norwich Turnpike Solar, LLC have reached out to us and shared information on a proposed 150 kW-AC solar electricity generation project (the "project") on private property at 645 Turnpike Road in Norwich, Vermont (latitude 43.744996, longitude - 72.325606). Having made our review, we are hereby providing regional designation of the location as a "Preferred Site" under Section 5.103 of your Rule 5.100 in concurrence with the Town of Norwich's Town Manager.

Please note that we take no position on the project's compliance with other policies of the regional plan, and any requirement of Rule 5.100 or of other applicable provisions of Vermont law. This letter is solely for the purpose of providing support for the project under Section 5.103.

Sincerely,



Peter G. Gregory, Executive Director

Cc Herb Durfee, Rod Francis, Martha Staskus