

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of MHG Solar LLC for a certificate)
of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§)
8010 and 248, to install and operate a 500)
kW group net-metered solar electric) Docket No. 20-1261-NMP
generation facility in Manchester, Vermont)

CONSENTED TO MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF COMMENT PERIOD

NOW COMES the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation (“VDHP”), by and through its counsel, and with consent of petitioner, pursuant to Vermont Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “PUC”) Rule 5.102(B)(1) and respectfully moves the Commission to enlarge the comment period by 14 days. In support of the Motion, the VDHP submits the following Memorandum of Law.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

The VDHP, part of the Department of Housing and Community Development within the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, is the relevant state entity responsible for reviewing matters concerning historic sites arising under 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(5) and under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

VDHP and petitioner MHG Solar LLC are currently working towards reaching a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) regarding monitoring and preservation of historic sites potentially impacted by the petitioner’s project. Enlargement of the comment period will allow petitioner and VDHP time to finalize the MOU and will also preserve VDHP’s ability to make public comments if needed. Enlargement of the comment period will not unduly delay the

proceeding or prejudice the interests of any existing party or the public. Petitioner and VDHP have conferred, and petitioner has consented to a 14 day extension.

For the foregoing reasons the Commission should exercise its discretion and grant the VDHP's Consented to Motion to Enlarge the Comment Period by 14 days under Public PUC Rule 5.102(B)(1).

DATED at Richmond, Vermont, this 26 day of June, 2020.

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