

**Margo Avery Trust  
297 Tucker Hill Rd  
Norwich, VT 05055**

TO: Andrew Flagg, Hearing Officer - Vermont Public Utilities Commission  
Parties in PUC Case Number 20-2276-NM

RE: RE: Request for Information

DATE: October 14, 2020

On October 14, 2020, Andrew Flagg ("Hearing Officer") requested additional information regarding Visible and Aesthetics Impacts of the Project, as well as Consent to Green Mountain Power's fuse upgrades and associated costs.

O'Meara Solar("installer"), on behalf of Margo Avery Trust("owner"), is submitting the following. The proposed array is not visible from any of the neighboring properties, or residences. The site was specifically chosen by the landscape architect, Sheppard Butler, based on aesthetics and southern exposure. The array is bordered by forests on the East, North and West. As well, there is adequate forest cover from the South that does not interfere with solar production. The array location is roughly centered in the property, with the two nearest residences being 1,140' and 1,860' feet away from the proposed site. These measurements are indicated on the site plan. I have uploaded an aerial context map, as well as a terrain viewshed, and a vegetated viewshed map, Exhibits 1, 2, and 3. The vegetated viewshed map shows potential visibility assuming intervening trees will block views. As you can see, the open field on the project property is the only area with expected visibility. I have also uploaded Exhibits 4, 5, 6 and 7 which are pictures taken from the proposed site location, facing North, South, East and West, and clearly show that it is well hidden.

O'Meara Solar agrees to bear the cost of the proposed fuse upgrades as specified by Green Mountain Power.

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