

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-1655-NMP

Petition of Norwich Turnpike Solar, LLC for a certificate of public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 248 and 8010, authorizing the installation and operation of a 150 kW group net-metering solar system in Norwich, Vermont	
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Order entered: 10/29/2020

**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 site preparation, construction, operation, and maintenance of a 150 kW solar group net-metering system by Norwich Turnpike Solar, LLC (“CPG Holder”) at 645 Turnpike Road in 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. Site preparation, 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 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.

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 CPG, 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. As provided in 30 V.S.A. § 248(t), notwithstanding any contrary provision of the law, primary agricultural soils as defined in 10 V.S.A. § 6001 located on the site of a solar electric generation facility approved under Section 248 shall remain classified as such soils, and the review of any change in the use of the site subsequent to the construction of the facility shall treat the soils as if the facility had never been constructed.

9. Before beginning site preparation or construction of the Project, the CPG Holder shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Site preparation, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals.

10. 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.

11. 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.


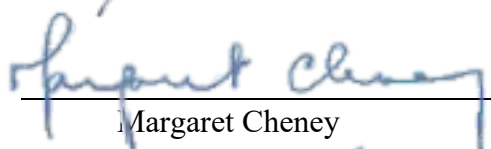
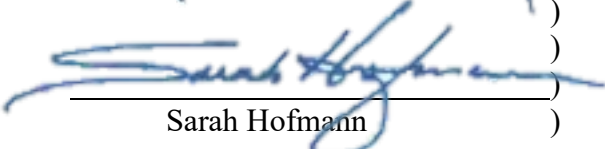
12. Once the Project is no longer in service, Project facilities shall be removed from the site, and the site shall be restored, in accordance with Commission Rule 5.904(A).

13. The CPG Holder shall pay all invoices (if any) from any State agency that (a) are related to this proceeding and (b) are not still under review by the Commission.

14. The CPG Holder shall not begin any site preparation, construction, or other activity on the Project site that violates Governor Scott's Executive Order 01-20 or any addenda to that order. These orders are further described in guidance issued by the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, available at <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/business/stay-home-stay-safe-sector-specific-guidance>.

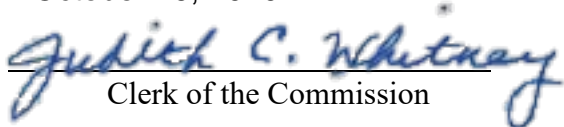
15. Prior to commencement of site preparation and construction, the CPG Holder shall install a continuous line of flagging along the boundaries of the Project's limits of disturbance as depicted on exhibit MS-2.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29th day of October, 2020.

 _____)) PUBLIC UTILITY
Anthony Z. Roisman)	
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Margaret Cheney)	
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Sarah Hofmann)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: October 29, 2020

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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