

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-2276-NM

Application of Margo Avery Trust for a certificate of public good for a 29.4 kW solar net-metered electric power system in Norwich, Vermont	
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Order entered: 11/13/2020

**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 29.4 kW solar net-metering system by Margo Avery Trust (“CPG Holder”) at 297 Tucker Hill 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. For the first 10 years of the Project's operation, no less than 50% of the output of the Project must be allocated to a customer who is located on the same parcel as, or directly adjacent to, the Project.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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>.

11. The CPG Holder shall be responsible for the costs to upgrade the fuses at taglets 72819 and 72808 from a 10k to a 12k and from a 15k to a 20k, respectively, according to the safety and reliability requirements of Green Mountain Power Corporation.



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