

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and ) Case No. 20-1611-INV  
209 into whether the petitioner initiated site )  
preparation at Apple Hill in Bennington, )  
Vermont, for electric generation in violation of )  
30 V.S.A. § 248(a)(2) )

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF THOMAS MELONE**

**EXHIBITS**

PLH-TMM-3 Arrowwood 2020 Apple Hill Solar Rare Plant Monitoring Report  
PLH-TMM-4 Arrowwood 2020 Chelsea Solar Rare Plant Monitoring Report  
PLH-TMM-5 Arrowwood Clearing Analysis

**Q1. Please state your name, occupation and background.**

A1. My name is Thomas Melone. I am the President and sole member of PLH Vineyard Sky LLC (“PLH”). I am also the President of Allco Renewable Energy Limited (“Allco”) and President of Vineyard Sky Farms Corp. I represent Apple Hill Solar LLC (“AHS”), Chelsea Solar LLC and PLH in the above-captioned matter.

**Q2. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

A2. As discussed at the evidentiary hearing in these proceedings on December 4, 2020 and as discussed pursuant to the Procedural Order on Post-Hearing Deadline issued by the Public Utility Commission on December 8, 2020, Chelsea Solar LLC, Apple Hill Solar LLC, and PLH LLC are to file a correction to the website link addressed in a footnote to a filing and to file the total number of rare plant populations inventoried by Arrowwood Environmental (“Arrowwood”). The purpose of this testimony is to address those two points.

**Q3. Was a correction to the website link provided to the parties?**

A3. No. The UVM website link still does not work. However, the actual document related to that link was sent to the parties on December 4, 2020 during the hearing.

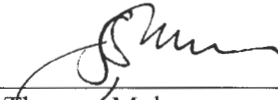
**Q4. What Exhibits are you introducing?**

A5. Attached as Exhibit PLH-TMM-3 is the “2020 Apple Hill Solar Rare Plant Monitoring Report” prepared by Arrowwood. Attached as Exhibit PLH-TMM-4 is the “2020 Chelsea Hill Solar Rare Plant Monitoring Report” prepared by Arrowwood. Attached as Exhibit PLH-TMM-5 is the map prepared by Arrowwood that indicates the number of aster plants in various locations.

**Q10. Does this conclude your testimony?**

A10. Yes.

I declare under penalties of perjury that the above testimony is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Thomas Melone