

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-1261-NMP

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 generation facility in Manchester, Vermont	
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Order entered: 04/27/2021

PROCEDURAL ORDER

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's Order I address administrative matters related to testimony, cross examination, and an exhibit list in preparation for the evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 10, 2021.

II. DISCUSSION

Testimony

The date for intervenors and the Department of Public Service (the "Department") to file testimony and exhibits was April 26, 2021. On that date, the Department filed an update to its aesthetics analysis. The intervenors in this proceeding, Timothy and Dorothy Boucher, Glenn Cestaro, Joseph H Charbonneau, Cosmo Penge, and Mark William Slade (collectively, the "Intervenors"), did not file any prefiled testimony or exhibits.

Throughout the course of this proceeding, several of the Intervenors have filed public comments. The Intervenors are requested to clarify whether they intended their public comments to be treated as prefiled testimony. Alternatively, the intervenors should state whether they are requesting an opportunity to testify at the evidentiary hearing.¹ If the Intervenors request permission to testify at the hearing, the Intervenors should work together and have a single person (or as few people as possible without limiting their presentation of evidence) testify on behalf of all of the Intervenors to streamline the hearing process.

Responses to this request should be filed by May 4, 2021. Responses to this information request should be filed as a "Response to Commission or Hearing Officer questions" (not as

¹ Rule 5.122 ("At the discretion of the Commission, parties may present live direct or rebuttal testimony.").

“public comments”). If the Intervenors need assistance making this filing in ePUC, they may contact the Clerk of the Commission at puc.clerk@vermont.gov or (802) 828-2358 to receive instructions on how to file.

MHG Solar, LLC and the Department may file replies to the Intervenors’ response by May 7, 2021.

Cross-Examination Estimates

The parties are requested to identify the witnesses they intend to ask questions of and provide an estimate of the amount of time they need to question each witness. The Intervenors are requested to consolidate their questions and designate one person to conduct cross-examination on behalf of the Intervenors. Cross-examination estimates must be filed by May 7, 2021.

Exhibit List

MHG Solar, LLC is requested to consult with the parties and to file before May 7, 2021, a list of all testimony and exhibits that the parties intend to offer for admission at the hearing.

SO ORDERED.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this _____ 27th day of April, 2021 _____.



Jake Marren, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 27, 2021

Attest: _____

Clerk of the Commission

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