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Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, Vermont

I wish to address the commission; upon reading of the denial of a certificate of public good - near Manchester, solely for reasons of aesthetics - and that it would be visible at times and from some vantage points.

Photovoltaic panels are innocuous structures. They are orderly and regular in size. Complaints about the existence of solar panels in the viewshed are overworked.

When disasters caused by climate change devastate the land and destroy property, cause famine, and force migration in search of the means to live - the complaints of aesthetic offense will seem quaint at best. I have photos of how extremely ugly electrical entrances are, the wires draped in front of beautiful churches and homes, high tension lines on clearcut swaths over the hills! We grew up with these and few react to them now. If climate change is to be seriously considered (and it is very serious), we had better start seeing solar arrays as something very desirable! There is beauty in seeing hope for the future (that is not far off).

Sincerely,

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