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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

December 23, 2021

Re: PUC Case No. 21-3587-NMP - Norwich Upper Loveland Solar, LLC/500 KW-Norwich

Dear Stephen Gorman:

This is to acknowledge the Vermont Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") receipt of your comments regarding the above-referenced matter on December 23, 2021.

I am the Hearing Officer assigned to this case and have received your public comment. Your comments have also been included in the public comment file in this case.

Commission Rule 5.107(B)(1) requires applicants seeking authorization to build solar projects in Vermont to provide notice to all adjoining landowners to the property where the project is proposed, as well as the municipal legislative bodies and the municipal and regional planning commissions in the project community. If you believe that you should have received notice as an adjoining property owner, please contact the office of the Clerk of the Commission.

The Vermont Department of Public Service, which is the state agency that represents the interests of the people of the state in matters before the Commission, has also been notified of your public comment. You may wish to discuss your concerns directly with the Department, at 802-828-2811, psd.consumer@vermont.gov, or 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2601.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, which is the state agency that represents natural environment concerns in Commission proceedings, including concerns such as those you have raised in your email, has also received your comments.

You may also ask to be made a party to this proceeding. This proceeding is a contested case under the Commission's procedures, which means that you will need show that you have an interest in the proceeding that will not be addressed by other parties in the case. More information on the requirements and procedures for becoming a party in a case is available on the Commission's website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/public-participation/introduction-participating-commission-processes> and in Commission Rule 2.209.¹ Please note that the deadline for seeking party status (also referred to as "intervening") or requesting a hearing in this proceeding is January 3, 2022.

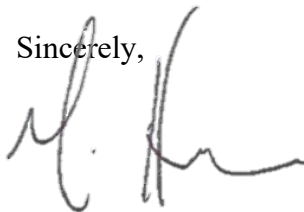
¹ Available at <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/commission-rule-2200-procedures-generally-applicable>.

If you would like to receive e-mail notifications when parties make filings and the Commission issues documents in this case without becoming a party, you may also “subscribe” to the case in ePUC (the Commission’s electronic case management system).²
To subscribe:

- go to epuc.vermont.gov and log in or, if you do not yet have an ePUC user account, create an account by clicking on the “Create Account” button and filling in the fields on that screen,
- find the case you would like to subscribe to by using the “Search by Case Number” option,
- select “Subscribe to a Case” from the “Select Action” drop-down menu and fill in the fields on that screen.

The Commission welcomes comments from the public, and we thank you for submitting yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Howe', written in a cursive style.

Micah Howe
Staff Attorney

² More information about ePUC is available on the Commission’s website at: puc.vermont.gov/epuc-information