

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 21-2939-NMP

Petition of Randolph Davis Solar LLC for a certificate of public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 248 and 8010, authorizing the installation and operation of a 500-kW (AC) photovoltaic group net-metering system in Randolph, Vermont	
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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S RESPONSE TO MINOR AMENDMENT REQUEST

On March 16, 2022, Randolph Davis Solar LLC (the “Petitioner”) filed a notice of minor amendment along with supplemental prefiled testimony and accompanying exhibits. The Petitioner proposes to amend the solar array’s layout within the original limit of disturbance to position the solar panel rows in areas with slopes less than 25%. The Petitioner states that the change is in response to the request of the Town of Randolph.

The proposed amendment qualifies as a minor amendment because it does not (i) increase the nameplate capacity of the net-metering system by more than 5% nor reduce the nameplate capacity of the system by more than 60%, (ii) move the limits of disturbance for the project by more than 50 feet, (iii) change the fuel source of the project, nor (iv) involve a change that will likely have a significant impact under one or more of the criteria of Section 248 applicable to a net-metering system.¹

The Department of Public Service (the “Department”) has reviewed the Petitioner’s testimony and exhibits and has no objection to the minor amendment. In accordance with the schedule adopted in the hearing officer’s February 25, 2022 order, the Department reserves its right to comment on the final proposal.

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¹ Commission Rule 5.103.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 25th day of March 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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