

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Salisbury AD 1, LLC to amend the	)	Case No. 22-1168-PET
certificate of public good issued in Case #8596	)	
and amended in Case #18-3449-PET for the	)	
Salisbury Renewable Natural Gas Facility in	)	
Salisbury, Vermont	)	

**VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMENTS IN
RESPONSE TO PETITION TO AMEND CPG**

On April 7, 2022, Salisbury AD 1, LLC (“Petitioner”) filed with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), a petition to amend the certificate of public good (“CPG”) previously issued for Petitioner’s Salisbury Renewable Natural Gas Facility (“Project”). The Commission, by order dated May 10, 2022, established a deadline of May 20, 2022, for any comments in response to the Petitioner’s filing.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“Agency”) now provides the following comments in response to the Petitioner’s filing. The Agency’s comments are limited to the potential for the proposed changes to impact the natural environment under Section 248(b)(5).

Petitioner requests that Condition 7 of the CPG be revised as follows:

The CPG Holder shall restrict off-farm feedstock deliveries to the Amended Project to the hours between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, except that up to 10% of weekly deliveries may be made between the hours of 5:00 AM and 8:00 PM on any day of the week.

Off-farm feedstock deliveries to the Project are subject to the terms and conditions of a Solid Waste Certification issued by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Solid Waste Program. The Solid Waste Certification

presently allows for feedstock deliveries Monday through Saturday between the hours of 5:00 A.M and 10:00 P.M. It is the Agency's understanding that Petitioner's CPG amendment request contemplates occasional deliveries of feedstock on Sundays when certain circumstances beyond Petitioner's control occur.

The Agency does not object to the Commission approving Petitioner's request to amend the CPG to allow deliveries to take place during the days and times requested provided that any such approval is conditioned on Petitioner obtaining an amendment to the Project's Solid Waste Certification to allow for deliveries on Sundays. The Agency understands that Petitioner intends to apply for such an amendment.

The Agency defers to the Department of Public Service regarding the potential impact of any of Petitioner's proposed changes on safety, reliability and all other criteria typically reviewed by the Department.

Dated May 20, 2022, at Waterbury, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,
State of Vermont
Agency of Natural Resources



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