

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 20-1611-INV

Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 30 and 209)
into whether the petitioner initiated site preparation)
at Apple Hill in Bennington, Vermont, for electric)
generation in violation of 30 V.S.A. § 248(a)(2))

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE'S RESPONSE
TO APPLE HILL SOLAR, LLC'S MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

On November 4, 2022, Apple Hill Solar, LLC filed a motion in the above-captioned matter requesting that the Commission stay the penalty phase of this proceeding while an appeal is pending at the Vermont Supreme Court. Though the Department does not have a specific objection to a stay, in this instance the Department defers to the position advanced by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources maintaining that the penalty phase should move forward.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 18th day of November 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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