



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
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April 27, 2022

Regulatory Division
File No. NAE-2022-00787

Ms. Martha Staskus
Norwich Solar Technologies
15 Railroad Row, Suite 101
White River Junction, Vermont 05001

Dear Ms. Staskus:

We have determined that a Department of the Army authorization is not required for your proposed project under the authorities stated below. Our determination is based on the information described in your Natural Resource Assessment, the joint site visit conducted on April 26, 2022, and on the enclosed plans titled, "Norwich Solar Technologies" on one sheet, dated "4/26/2022". The project involves construction of a 500kW photovoltaic electric generation facility located at 201 Upper Loveland Road in Norwich, Vermont.

Our regulatory jurisdiction encompasses all work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and the discharge of dredged or fill material into all waters of the United States, including adjacent wetlands, as well as discharges associated with excavation and grading within those waters, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Since your proposal does not include any of the aforementioned activities, a Department of the Army authorization is not required.

Our U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit process does not supersede any other agency's jurisdiction. Therefore, other Federal, State, and/or local authorizations may be required for your proposed activity. Please note that performing work within our jurisdiction without a Department of the Army authorization can result in prosecution by the U.S. Government.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amanda L. T. Sayles at (802)-872-2893

Sincerely,

Frank J Del
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Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch
Regulatory Division

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Enclosure

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