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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

November 1, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

As explained in detail in the Responsiveness Summary that accompanies this filing, the November 1, 2023, final proposed filing of Public Utility Commission Rule ("Commission") 5.400 contains the following change to the June 22, 2023, proposed filing:

- Section 5.403(A)(14). The Commission has stricken the final sentence of this rule section to eliminate the requirement that a copy of a signed interconnection agreement be included as part of a Section 248 petition.

(14) Information to document compliance with Commission Rule 5.500 regarding interconnection procedures for electric generation facilities, Rule 5.800 regarding aesthetic mitigation, and Rule 5.900 regarding decommissioning. ~~Documentation of compliance with Rule 5.500 must include a signed copy of the applicable interconnection agreement executed pursuant to that rule.~~

Additionally, the Commission amended its Brief Summary of Economic Impact (paragraph 18 of Final Proposed Filing – Coversheet) and its Economic Impact Analysis to expressly recognize that there will be increased costs associated with the provision of the 45-day advance notice and the notice of petition filing to additional persons and entities than what is required by the current rule and to explain in more detail why those costs will not be material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Cotter", written over a horizontal line.

John J. Cotter, Esq.