

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Reservoir Road Solar, LLC, for a	)	
Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §	)	
248, to construct, own, and operate a 2.375 MW	)	Case No. 24-____-PET
ground-mounted solar electric generation facility in	)	
Berkshire, Vermont	)	

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A § 248**

By this Petition, Reservoir Road Solar, LLC (“RRS” or “Petitioner”) requests that the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issue a Certificate of Public Good (“CPG”) pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 for the installation and operation of a 2.375 MW solar photovoltaic electric generation facility off Reservoir Road in Berkshire, Vermont. In support of this Petition, RRS represents:

1. RRS is a Vermont limited liability company with a mailing address of PO Box 1072, Burlington, VT 05402.
2. RRS proposes to install and operate the Project on approximately 10.5 acres on portions of two parcels of land off Reservoir Road in Berkshire, Vermont (the “Property”).
3. The Project consists of approximately 5,472 non-reflective photovoltaic modules installed on fixed-tilt racking units within a perimeter fence. The Petitioner proposes to install an approximately 7-8’ high agricultural style wire-knot perimeter fence around the array.
4. Electricity will run from the panels in direct current (DC) to a network of string inverters within the array, before being converted to alternating current (AC). Electricity from the array will run underground to one 2,500 kVA pad-mounted transformer. From the transformer, the electricity will transition to a series of four new utility poles leading to an

existing pole where the Project will interconnect into the Enosburg Falls Water & Light Department system.

5. The Petitioner will access the Property from an existing access road off Reservoir Road that will be temporarily widened and redeveloped in portions to facilitate Project construction. A new turnaround area will be added to the end of the access road at the entrance to the Project site.

6. RRS submitted pre-filing notice to the required parties at least 45 days prior to filing this petition in compliance with Commission Rule 5.402.

7. RRS will provide notice of the proposed Project under Rule 5.407 to adjoining landowners upon receipt of notice of a complete petition.

8. In support of this Petition, RRS submits supporting prefiled testimony and exhibits that address each of the § 248(b) criteria by the following witnesses: Sam Carlson, Stephanie Wyman, Adam Crary, and Michael Buscher. An index of evidence identifying the evidence pertaining to each criteria is provided with this Petition pursuant to Rule 5.403(A)(16).

9. As explained in the supporting testimony and exhibits, the proposed Project meets the criteria established by 30 V.S.A. § 248, including the applicable environmental criteria incorporated from Title 10 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(5), and will promote the general good of the State of Vermont.

Request for Relief

WHEREFORE, RRS respectfully requests the Commission to:

1. Hold a prehearing conference as expeditiously as possible on the Petition;
2. Hold evidentiary hearings, as the Commission determines necessary;
3. Make findings as required by 30 V.S.A. § 248 and *Section 8007(b) Order*, that

RRS shall be authorized to construct and operate a 2.375 MW solar electric generation facility off Reservoir Road in Berkshire, Vermont and that the Project will promote the general good of the State of Vermont; authorize RRS to undertake the actions described herein and in the attached testimony and exhibits; and issue a Certificate of Public Good to that effect; and

4. Take such other actions as may be required for the expeditious review and approval of this Petition.

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, this 4th day of December, 2024.

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