

Village of Enosburg Falls

December 15, 2023

Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620

To whom it may concern:

Enosburg Falls and its municipal owned Village Light Department has been seeking the help of mother nature for 125 years to provide electricity to its residents. As technology has improved and the Village's load usage has outgrown the generation of the Village's two Hydroelectric turbines we have decided to look to the sun.

Although it has been a journey, the Village in partnership with Encore Renewable Energy is looking forward to installing a 2.375 MW solar field. This solar array will be partially built on an open parcel of land that is owned by the Village and is adjacent to the Village's well water system. The Village has reviewed the project location respective to the well heads near the site, and does not have concerns with the proposed design.

The solar array will provide REC (Renewable Energy Credits) to the Village's portfolio as well as moving the Village toward receiving 100% of its load from renewable energy. A goal the Village is looking to obtain by 2030, while maintaining some of the lowest electric rates.

The Village would like to thank you for taking the time to review our case for a project that will benefit our customers by keeping our rates low while providing carbon-free generation.

Sincerely,



John Dasaro
Village Manager
The Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont