

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 24-3571-PET

Petition of Reservoir Road Solar, LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, to construct and operate a 2.375 MW solar facility in Berkshire, Vermont	
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Order entered: 01/17/2025

ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

This case involves a petition filed with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Reservoir Road Solar, LLC (“Reservoir Solar”). Reservoir Solar requests a certificate of public good (“CPG”), under 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing construction and operation of a 2.375 MW (AC) solar facility in Berkshire, Vermont (the proposed “Facility”).

Schedule

On January 17, 2025, I held a scheduling conference in this matter with representatives of Reservoir Solar, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”), and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”).

At the scheduling conference, the parties discussed a schedule proposed by Reservoir Solar. Based on the discussion, I adopt the following schedule. The schedule includes two timelines, with and without parties filing a stipulation or reaching an agreement.

February 14, 2025	Deadline for motions to intervene and deadline for requesting public hearing and/or site visit
February 21, 2025	Deadline for responses to motions to intervene
February 21, 2025	Deadline for round I discovery on Reservoir Solar by parties
Week of March 9, 2025	Placeholder for public hearing, if requested
March 14, 2025	Deadline for Reservoir Solar responses to round I discovery
April 11, 2025	Deadline for round II discovery on Reservoir Solar by parties
May 2, 2025	Deadline for Reservoir Solar to respond to round II discovery
May 23, 2025	Deadline for other parties to file comments and any requests for hearing

<i>If stipulation or parties reach agreement</i>	
May 23, 2025	Deadline for parties to file stipulations (or associated testimony and exhibits)
June 13, 2025	Deadline for proposed findings
<i>If no stipulation or agreement</i>	
June 20, 2025	Deadline for other parties to file testimony and exhibits
June 20, 2024	Deadline for parties to file proposed schedule for remainder of proceeding

Reservoir Solar agrees to accept discovery from potential parties if motions to intervene are pending. If any such discovery is served and the corresponding motion is granted, then the Reservoir Solar will respond to that discovery. If such a motion is denied, then the Reservoir will not respond to that discovery.

Members of the public interested in this proceeding may participate by submitting public comments or by intervening as a formal party to the case. Members of the public may also simply monitor the Commission's actions in a specific case. Guidance on how to monitor, comment on, or actively participate in Commission proceedings is available in the document "Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings before the Public Utility Commission," which is available on the Commission's website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, Reservoir Solar will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during this proceeding and those costs will be billed back to Reservoir Solar. Unless Reservoir Solar informs the Commission otherwise, the Commission will mail the invoice for these costs to the attorney of record or the official representative for Reservoir Solar.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of January, 2025.

Mary Jo Krolewski

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Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: January 17, 2025

Attest: *Holly R. Anderson*
Clerk of the Commission

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