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To Whom It May Concern,

As Town Manager of Hinesburg, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for VGS's request to use funds to implement a community geothermal system at the Windy Ridge development.

The Town of Hinesburg is committed to achieving 90% renewable energy use across transportation, heating, and electricity sectors by 2050, in line with the Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan and the Hinesburg Town Plan. Advancing projects that reduce fossil fuel reliance and increase access to clean, efficient technologies is a priority for our community.

The proposed geothermal system at Windy Ridge aligns directly with these goals. It represents a forward-thinking investment in resilient infrastructure that will serve current and future residents, including those in affordable housing. The partnership between VGS, Evernorth, and Champlain Housing Trust demonstrates the type of collaboration needed to implement complex clean energy systems at a community scale.

We are proud that this innovative project is being pursued in Hinesburg and urge the Commission to approve VGS's request. The success of this effort will help us demonstrate what's possible—and necessary—as we work toward a more sustainable and equitable energy future.

Sincerely,



Todd Odit
Town Manager