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Mary Jo Krolewski
Hearing Officer
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

**Re: Case No. 24-2797-PET - Petition of Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, to construct and operate a 2.2 MW generation facility in Lyndon, Vermont**

Dear Ms. Krolewski:

The Partnership for Policy Integrity (PFPI) respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a site visit and public hearing for members of the public to learn more about the VRG's proposed 2.2 MW biomass power plant in Lyndon, Vermont and to share their concerns.

PFPI submitted comments on VRG's petition for a 248j expedited review and on the Commission's subsequent investigation into VRG's Standard Offer Contract as a farm methane facility. We commend the Commission for taking a closer look at this proposal and for requiring a full Section 248 proceeding.

The proposed High Temperature Ablative Pyrolysis (HTAP) process is an unproven technology that has not been utilized elsewhere in the country. Because of the novel nature of this project and concerns about the technology, feedstock, emissions, and potential impacts on surrounding homes and businesses, there is a great deal of public interest in this proposal. To maximize citizen participation, we strongly encourage the Commission to schedule a public hearing and site visit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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