

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-2346-PET

Petition of Northland Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248a, for approval to install and operate a 4.999 MW solar generation facility in Lowell, Vermont	
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Order entered: 11/25/2025

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO EXTEND RESPONSE DEADLINE

This case involves a petition filed by Northland Solar, LLC (the “Petitioner”) on October 1, 2025, for a certificate of public good (“CPG”) under 30 V.S.A. § 248a, with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) authorizing the installation of a solar generation facility (“Project”) in Lowell, Vermont.

On November 3, 2025, I issued an order setting forth the schedule for this proceeding.

On November 5, 2025, the Town of Lowell (“Town”) filed a motion to change the schedule. The Town also requested that a site visit and public hearing be held.

On November 10, 2025, the Petitioner filed in opposition to the motion.

The Town argues that the deadline for motions to intervene should be delayed until a site visit is conducted because there has been “very little public awareness of this project.”¹ The Town requests that the deadline for motions to intervene be delayed until a week after a site visit.

The Petitioner contends that there has been sufficient public awareness of the Project in the town and that it is not necessary to adjust the schedule to have a site visit. The Petitioner points out that the Town discussed the Project at multiple Selectboard meetings and held a public meeting, with the Petitioner in attendance, prior to the scheduling conference. The Petitioner also notes that many members of the community have filed public comments and motions to intervene.

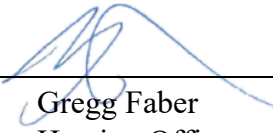
Based on the number of timely motions to intervene and numerous public comments filed in this case, I conclude that there has been sufficient public awareness of the Project and that

¹ Town motion at 1.

there is no basis to postpone the deadline for motions to intervene at this time. In addition, I grant the Town's request for a site visit and public hearing.

SO ORDERED.

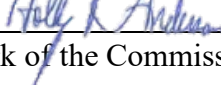
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 25th day of November, 2025.



Gregg Faber
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: November 25, 2025

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

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^Motion to Intervene pending.