

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 25-2774-PET

Petition of Williston H Solar, LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, for a 2.75 MW ground-mounted solar array in Williston, Vermont	
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**RESPONSE OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE RE THE
MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE VERMONT DIVISION FOR HISTORIC
PRESERVATION**

This matter concerns the 30 V.S.A. § 248 petition¹ of Williston H Solar, LLC (“WHS”) requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issue a certificate of public good (“CPG”) authorizing WHS to install and operate a 2.75 MW solar photovoltaic electric generation system off Redmond Road in Williston, Vermont (the “Project”).

On November 25, 2025, the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation (“DHP”) moved to permissively intervene in this proceeding under Commission Rule 2.209(B).

Rule 2.209(B) provides that the Commission may grant a timely motion to intervene when the law affords a party “a conditional right to intervene, or . . . when an applicant’s claimed interest shares a question of law or fact in common with the matters that must be resolved in the proceeding.” DHP asserts that its participation here will not unduly delay or prejudice the proceeding and that it is the Vermont State agency tasked with addressing impacts on historic sites under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation act and 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(5).²

The Department of Public Service (“Department”) supports DHP’s motion to intervene and defers to its expertise in reviewing whether the Project will have an undue adverse effect on historic sites under 30 V.S.A. § 248(b).

¹ The petition was filed on November 5, 2025, and deemed administratively complete on November 19, 2025.

² See also DHP is entitled to notice of administratively complete petitions under 30 V.S.A. § 248(a)(4)(C).

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 9th day of December 2025.

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