

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-2346-PET

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| Petition of Northland Solar LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 4.999 MW solar electric generation facility in Lowell, Vermont |  |
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE**

The Department of Public Service (“Department”) moves for the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to change the schedule for the remainder of this proceeding. The Department has retained Environmental Design and Research (“EDR”) to conduct an aesthetics assessment of the project. The extension will allow the Department’s experts the time they need to ask discovery questions, conduct a site visit, and produce testimony and exhibits.

Therefore, the Department respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the following schedule:

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| Deadline for second round discovery on Petitioner     | January 9, 2026  |
| Deadline for responses to second round discovery      | January 23, 2026 |
| Deadline for non-petitioner direct testimony          | March 13, 2026   |
| Deadline for discovery on non-petitioners             | March 27, 2026   |
| Deadline for response to discovery on non-petitioners | April 10, 2026   |
| Deadline for rebuttal testimony                       | April 24, 2026   |
| Evidentiary hearing                                   | TBD              |

The Department has shared this schedule with the representatives for the Petitioner, Town of Lowell, and Intervenors, and the Agency of Natural Resources. The Department has

been authorized to state that the parties but the Intervenors have consented to the proposed schedule.

Located at Montpelier, Vermont this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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