

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 26-0261-PET

Petition of Novus 242 Solar LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 3.75 MW solar facility in Jay, Vermont	
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Order entered: 03/19/2026

**SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER**

This case involves a petition filed by Novus 242 Solar LLC, LLC (“Novus”) requesting a certificate of public good (“CPG”) under 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the construction and operation of a 3.75 MW solar facility off Route 242 in Jay, Vermont (the proposed “Facility”).

On March 17, 2026, I held a scheduling conference. Appearances were entered by representatives of Novus, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, the Vermont Department of Public Service, and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.

I adopt the following schedule that was discussed at the scheduling conference.<sup>1</sup>

April 1, 2026	Deadline for notices or motions to intervene and requests for site visit and public hearing
April 3, 2026	Deadline for discovery served on Novus by parties <sup>2</sup>
April 8, 2026	Deadline for responses to motions to intervene
April 24, 2026	Deadline for Novus to respond to discovery requests
May 22, 2026	Deadline for non-petitioner comments/stipulation(s) and any testimony/exhibits
May 29, 2026	If no stipulation or agreement, deadline for parties to file proposed schedule for remainder of litigation

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<sup>1</sup> “Non-petitioners” are all parties to this case other than the Novus; non-petitioners include intervenors and statutory parties.

<sup>2</sup> Novus agrees to accept discovery from parties where motions to intervene are pending. If any such discovery is served and the corresponding motion is granted, then the Novus will respond to that discovery. If such a motion is denied, then the Novus would not respond to that discovery.

June 5, 2026	If stipulation or agreement is reached, deadline for Novus to file proposed findings of fact, order, and CPG
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Novus plans to file a System Impact Study before the May 22<sup>nd</sup> deadline for comments. If the Novus does not file by the deadline, the schedule may be adjusted.

Parties are reminded that documents submitted in pdf format should be in an “unlocked” format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

Members of the public interested in this proceeding may participate by submitting public comments or by intervening as a formal party to the case. Members of the public may also simply monitor the Commission’s actions in a specific case. Guidance on how to monitor, comment on, or actively participate in Commission proceedings is available in the document “Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings before the Public Utility Commission,” which is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, Novus will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during this proceeding and billed back to Novus. Unless Novus informs the Commission otherwise, the Commission will mail the invoice for these costs to the attorney of record or the official representative for Novus.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of March, 2026.

*Mary Jo Krolewski*

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Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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