

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 25-2356-PET

Petition of Williston G Katie Lane Solar, LLC requesting a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, for a 2.9 MW ground-mounted solar array in Williston, Vermont	
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Order entered: 03/25/2026

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE
AND GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE**

I. INTRODUCTION

This case concerns a petition filed by Williston G Katie Lane Solar, LLC (the “Petitioner”) requesting a certificate of public good under 30 V.S.A. § 248 to construct and operate a 2.9 MW ground-mounted solar array (the “Facility”) in Williston, Vermont.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 25, 2025, the Division for Historic Preservation (“DHP”) filed a motion to intervene under Commission Rule 2.209(B). On December 9, 2025, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a response to DHP’s motion stating that the Department supporting DHP’s motion to intervene. No other party filed a response to DHP’s motion.

Further, on December 3, 2025, I entered a scheduling conference order setting forth a schedule in this matter. That order set a deadline of March 10, 2026, for the parties to file memoranda of understanding and/or comments. On March 4, 2026, the Petitioner filed a motion to modify the schedule to extend all deadlines in this matter by 45 days to allow the parties to supplement their discovery responses and continue to negotiate memoranda of understanding. The Petitioner represented that no party opposed the Petitioner’s motion.

III. MOTION TO INTERVENE

Rule 5.409 authorizes certain entities to obtain party status by right in cases regarding petitions to construct and operate new electric and gas facilities under 30 V.S.A. § 248. Under Rule 5.409, DHP may obtain party status by filing a notice of intervention that includes a list of

specific issues on which DHP is seeking to participate and an explanation of how the petition affects DHP's interests. DHP's motion to intervene explains that it is the relevant state entity responsible for reviewing matters concerning historic sites that arise under 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(5) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. I construe DHP's motion to intervene as a notice of intervention under Rule 5.409 and find that the motion contains the information required by the rule. DHP is therefore a party by right under Rule 5.409.

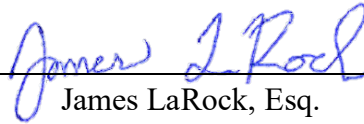
IV. MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

Commission Rule 2.207(C) sets the standard for requesting an extension of time: "Absent extraordinary circumstances, any motion to extend a deadline must be filed at least 3 days before the deadline and must set forth good cause why the extension should be granted." Based on the Petitioner's representations in its motion to modify the schedule in this matter, I find that the Petitioner's motion is timely and there is good cause to grant it. Extending the schedule in this case will allow the parties to continue to negotiate potential memoranda of understanding, potentially narrowing or resolving any issues to be decided by the Commission. Accordingly, I grant the motion and set the new schedule in this case as follows:

Event	Date
Deadline for filing memoranda of understanding and/or comments	April 24, 2026
Deadline for filing non-adversarial non-petitioner testimony	May 7, 2026
Deadline for Petitioner's response testimony	May 14, 2026
Requests for evidentiary hearing and proposed schedules for litigation, if contested issues remain	May 21, 2026
Deadline for proposals for decision if no hearing is requested	June 4, 2026

SO ORDERED.

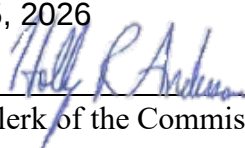
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 25th day of March, 2026.



James LaRock, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 25, 2026

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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^Motion to Intervene pending.