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Case No. 24-2797-PET

Petition of Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC for a Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(j) for a Farm Methane Facility in Lyndon, Vermont	
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**VERMONT RENEWABLE GAS, LLC’S RESPONSE TO
INTERVENORS’ MOTION FOR SCHEDULE**

Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC (“VRG” or “Petitioner”) responds to the Intervenors Steve Dolgin, Ernest and Madeline Hastings, John Ling, and Mark Simakaski (“Intervenors”) motion requesting a schedule in the referenced matter.

I. Proposed Schedule

Simultaneously with this Response, VRG is filing a “Second Motion to Alter Schedule” that further adjusts the dates proposed in VRG’s January 23, 2026 motion to alter the schedule. VRG shared a draft of this schedule with Intervenors. This new proposed schedule includes a new deadline for VRG to submit supplemental testimony. This supplemental testimony will include new information forming the basis of any agreements reached with the state agencies. The schedule then provides a period of two weeks following this deadline for non-petitioner parties to review this supplemental testimony and to respond with their own testimony if desired.

II. Request for Site Visit and Public Hearing

VRG does not object to Intervenors’ request for a site visit or a public hearing, though requests that, in the event the Commission desires to schedule either, these events be incorporated within the time frame of the proposed schedule. VRG further notes that the site is

located within an industrial park, which can be easily viewed using an online mapping tool.

Regarding the need for a public hearing, VRG engaged in significant public outreach including multiple public meetings in the Lyndon and St. Johnsbury communities prior to filing its petition. For this reason, and given the length of time that this petition has been pending, the public has had ample opportunity to learn about and comment on VRG's proposed project. In fact, extensive public comments have been provided to the Commission as can be seen by a review of the public comments section of the ePUC entries for this matter.

III. Additional Period for Intervention

VRG opposes Intervenors' request to reopen the deadline for intervention. The Commission's Scheduling Order dated October 30, 2025 set a date of November 17, 2025 for motions to intervene. Further, the pending petition was first filed on August 26, 2024 and there were opportunities between that time and November 17, 2025 for any interested person to intervene. Further, this matter is well underway and there has already been a first round of discovery requests and responses. The existing intervenors have not provided any explanation for how the Commission or this process would benefit by allowing additional persons to intervene at this late date in the proceeding. VRG would be unfairly prejudiced by allowing an additional period for intervention.

Request

In summary: (1) VRG agrees with Intervenors' request for a schedule and requests that the Commission approve the schedule submitted separately in VRG's Second Motion to Alter Schedule; (2) VRG does not oppose Intervenors' request for a site visit and public hearing; and

(3) VRG opposes Intervenors' request to reopen the period for intervention and requests that the Commission deny this request.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 30th day of March, 2026

Vermont Renewable Gas, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. K. Mears", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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