

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 26-0540-PET

Petition of Savage Solar Energy LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 2.75 MW solar electric generation facility in Chester, Vermont	
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Order entered: 05/06/2026

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER

This case involves a petition filed by Savage Solar Energy LLC (the “Petitioner”) on March 23, 2026, for a certificate of public good (“CPG”) under 30 V.S.A. § 248, with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) for a solar electric generation facility in Chester, Vermont (the proposed “Facility”).

On May 5, 2026, I held a scheduling conference in this matter. Appearances were entered on behalf of the Petitioner; the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources; and the Vermont Department of Public Service.

During the scheduling conference, the parties discussed a jointly proposed procedural schedule submitted by the Petitioner. Based upon the discussion, I adopt the proposed schedule below:

May 12, 2026	Deadline for motions to intervene and requests for public hearing and site visit
May 15, 2026	Deadline for responses to motions to intervene
May 18, 2026	Deadline for first round of Discovery to be served on Petitioner
June 5, 2026	Deadline for Petitioner’s responses to First Round of Discovery ¹

¹ Petitioner 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 Petitioner will respond to that discovery. If such a motion is denied, then the Petitioner would not respond to that discovery.

June 26, 2026	Deadline for second round of Discovery to be served on Petitioner (if necessary)
July 13, 2026	Deadline for Petitioner's responses to Second Round of Discovery
July 24, 2026	Deadline for Comments/Stipulations and associated testimony/exhibits (if any settlements are reached)
July 31, 2026	Deadline for parties to file proposed schedule for remainder of litigation (if case is contested)
August 7, 2026	Deadline for Petitioner to file Proposed Findings of Fact, Order & CPG (if case is not contested)

If motions for summary judgment are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.219(B) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. If motions to dismiss are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E), (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed.² For any other motions, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 14 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. Consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(F), surreplies may only be filed with permission from the Commission.

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

² Commission Rule 2.206(E) provides the Commission with discretion to set response and reply deadlines that differ from the 14 days normally provided by that rule.

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, the Petitioner will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during the course of this proceeding and billed back to the Petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

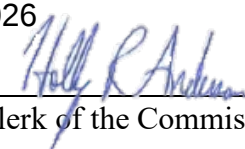
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of May, 2026.



Rowan Cornell-Brown
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 6, 2026

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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^Motion to Intervene pending.