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**State of Vermont
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

To: Novus Buck Solar LLC and Parties to Case No. 26-0925-PET
From: Elizabeth Schilling, Deputy General Counsel 
Re: 26-0925-PET – Incomplete Filing and Deadline for Responses to Petitioner’s Motion Requesting a Waiver
Date: May 13, 2026

On May 7, 2026, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) received Novus Buck Solar LLC’s (“Petitioner”) petition to construct a 4.999 MW solar electric generation facility in Newport Town, Vermont.

Commission staff have reviewed the petition and supporting prefiled testimony and exhibits and have determined, pursuant to Commission Rule 5.406, that the petition is incomplete for the following reasons:

1. The petition does not include: (1) sufficient information to document compliance with Commission Rule 5.500, regarding interconnection procedures for electric generation facilities, as required by Commission Rule 5.403(A)(14), and (2) sufficient facts to support a positive finding under 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(3) (system stability and reliability), as required by Commission Rule 5.403(A)(1).

The Petitioner anticipated that the Commission might make this determination and filed a motion requesting that the Commission waive the completeness requirement identified above, pursuant to Commission Rules 2.107 and 5.415. The Petitioner contends that there is good cause to grant the motion due to the unique circumstances of the petition.

Any responses to the motion for waiver must be filed by May 22, 2026.

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