

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Essex A North Lot Solar, LLC for a	)	Case No. 24-1898-PET
certificate of public good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §	)	
248, authorizing the installation a 3.5 MW	)	
ground-mounted solar array located off Robinson	)	
Parkway in Essex Junction, Vermont	)	

**VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES RESPONSE TO MOTION
FOR NON-SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE DETERMINATION**

On May 20, 2026, Essex A North Lot Solar LLC (CPG Holder) filed a motion with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (Commission) seeking a determination that certain proposed changes to the interconnection route for the CPG Holder’s 3.5 MW solar electric generation facility in Essex Junction, Vermont (Project) are non-substantial.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (Agency) has reviewed the motion and agrees with the CPG Holder that the changes are non-substantial, provided that the CPG Holder obtains an amendment to its Vermont wetland permit in advance of the proposed work and performs the work in accordance with its amended wetland permit.

The Agency recommends that the Commission admit the revised interconnection plan included with the CPG Holder’s motion into the record to assure compliance with Condition 1 of the CPG which provides that “Site preparation, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project must be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.”

The Agency’s response to the motion is limited to potential impacts on the natural environment under Section 248(b)(5). The Agency defers to the Department of Public Service (Department) regarding any potential impacts on safety, reliability and all other criteria typically reviewed by the Department in Section 248 proceedings.

Dated May 20, 2026, at Waterbury, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,
State of Vermont
Agency of Natural Resources

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