

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Northland Solar, LLC for a certificate)
of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248,) Case No. 25-2346-PET
authorizing the installation and operation of a)
4.999 MW solar electric generation facility in)
Lowell, Vermont)

**VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RESPONSE TO INTERVENORS’ MOTION FOR SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE
DETERMINATION**

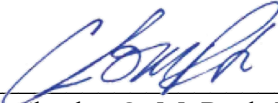
On May 26, 2026, the Town of Lowell, Lowell Cemetery Association, Lowell Graded School Board, Douglas and Deborah Manning, Michael and Pam Tetreault, and Madonna Sullivan (together “Intervenors”) moved for the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to determine that rebuttal testimony submitted by Northland Solar, LLC (“Petitioner” or “NS”) on May 20, 2026, is a substantial change pursuant to Commission Rule 5.412. On May 29, 2026, the Commission requested that the parties file responses by June 12, 2026. The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”), by and through its counsel, Charles Peel, mis-calendared the requested deadline and now files its response to Intervenors’ motion.

ANR’s interest and participation before the Commission is limited to the criteria contained in 30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(5). With respect to these criteria, Petitioner’s proposed changes do not represent a substantial change to the impacts on Air, Water Purity, or the Natural Environment when compared to the impacts of the initial proposal. The proposed changes further leave the Memorandum of Understanding between Petitioner and ANR undisturbed.

Therefore, ANR recommends that the Commission deny Intervenors’ motion for a substantial change determination.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17 day of June 2026.

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