

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Savage Solar Energy LLC for a)
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30)
V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation) Case No. 26-0540-PET
and operation of a 2.75 MW solar electric)
generation facility in Chester, Vermont)

**Savage Solar Energy LLC’s Responses to the
Public Utility Commission’s Information Request**

Savage Solar Energy LLC (“SSE”) hereby responds to the information request of the
Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”) issued on June 17, 2026.

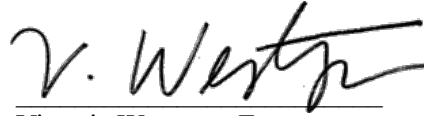
**PUC Info Request 1: Please describe whether the decommissioning cost estimate provided
in the decommissioning plan (exh. SSE-TH-4) includes the cost of “safe disposal,” as
required by Commission Rule 5.904(B)(1)(a).**

Response:

Yes. As noted in the Decommissioning Plan, the estimated cost of decommissioning includes all costs associated with dismantlement and off-site removal of the Project components. This includes the safe disposal or recycling of solar panels, which SSE confirms will be done in accordance with any applicable local, state, or federal regulatory requirements for disposal of the materials in effect at the time of decommissioning. SSE has estimated \$72,000 for the safe disposal and off-site removal of system equipment including panels with the assumption that the modules will be disposed of at an appropriate waste facility and not recycled. SSE will explore recycling if that is a possibility at the time of decommissioning.

Person(s) Responsible for Response: Thomas Hand, MHG Solar

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 18th day of June 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Westgate", written over a horizontal line.

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I, Thomas Hand, declare that the responses and documents that I have sponsored are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and were prepared by me or under my direct supervision. I understand that if the above statement is false, I may be subject to sanctions by the Commission pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 30.

Dated at Portland, Oregon this 18th day of June 2026.

Respondent Signature

By: Thomas Hand
Thomas Hand