

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-1054-NM

Application of rb Technologies, LLC for a certificate of public good for a 44.2 kW solar net-metered electric power system in East Montpelier, Vermont	
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Order entered: 07/02/2026

SECOND ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On June 14, 2021, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order and certificate of public good (“CPG”) in Case No. 21-1054-NM authorizing the construction and operation by rb Technologies, LLC (“CPG Holder”) of a net-metered electric generation facility (“Project”).

The CPG requires the CPG Holder to file a certification with the Commission that all aesthetic mitigation work has been fully implemented in a manner consistent with the aesthetic mitigation plan. The CPG also requires the CPG Holder to file annual certifications with the Commission each of the three years following the submission of the initial aesthetic mitigation certification. Annual aesthetic mitigation certifications must be made one, two, and three years from the date the Commission accepts the initial aesthetic mitigation certification.

In line with the Commission’s approach during the overdue compliance grace period, a comprehensive filing addressing the initial certification and subsequent inspections is sufficient to satisfy the CPG requirements and the Commission’s rule. Therefore, while CPG condition 13 requires three annual inspections following the submission of the certification of completion, the Commission will allow the CPG Holder to use one filing to satisfy multiple inspection requirements.

On June 25, 2025, the CPG Holder filed a letter accompanied by two contemporaneous photographs of the Project site. The CPG Holder represented that the aesthetic mitigation plan had been implemented and the CPG Holder is “upholding [its] commitment to . . . maintain the screening plantings during the lifetime of the array.”¹

¹ Letter from Michael McCarthy filed 6/25/25.

On July 3, 2025, we issued an order requesting that the CPG Holder file a revised aesthetic certification that includes the date the Project was constructed and the date the Project was interconnected. This information will allow the Commission to make a determination about whether the CPG Holder is in compliance, whether an additional filing is needed in 2026, or whether the case can be closed.

As of the date of this order, the Commission has not yet received this additional information. Therefore, the CPG Holder is directed to file by July 24, 2026, the date the Project was constructed and the date the Project was interconnected. In addition, if the Project was constructed or interconnected after 2022, the CPG Holder must file an additional annual aesthetic mitigation certification.

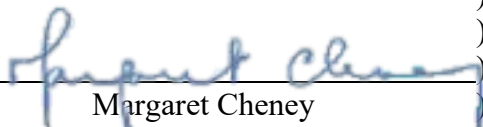
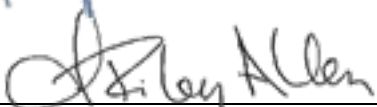
We remind the CPG Holder that failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of a civil penalty against the CPG Holder pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 30.

The Commission maintains sample affidavits on its website.² The CPG Holder is encouraged to review these documents if it needs to file an additional annual aesthetic mitigation certification.

SO ORDERED.

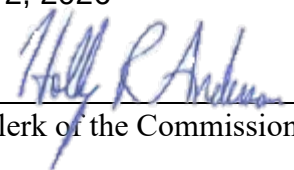
² See the [links under Commission Rule 5.800](https://puc.vermont.gov/about-us/statutes-andrules/current-rules-and-general-orders) (<https://puc.vermont.gov/about-us/statutes-andrules/current-rules-and-general-orders>).

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2nd day of July, 2026.

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Edward McNamara	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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J. Riley Allen	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 2, 2026

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