

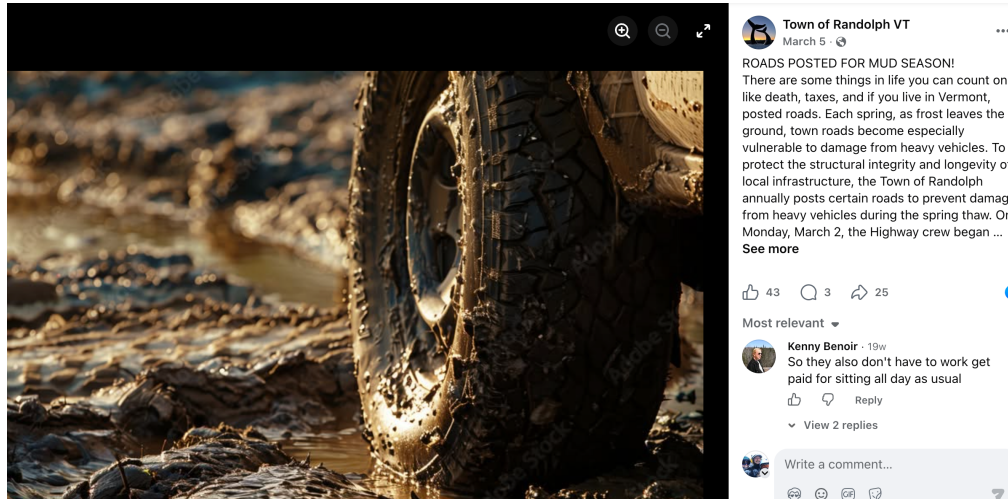
**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Request of Randolph Davis Solar LLC	)	
for the Facility Commissioning Date extension	)	
in Case No. 21-2939-NMP	)	26-____-PET
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AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES VAN WINKLE

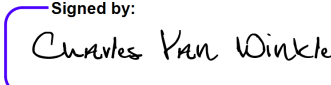
1. My name is Charles Van Winkle. I am the General Manager of Norwich Technologies, Inc., a/k/a Norwich Solar, which has an office at 15 Railroad Row, Suite 101, White River Junction, Vermont 05001.
2. On August 12, 2024 the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued a certificate of public good (“CPG”) in Case No. 21-2939-NMP to Randolph Davis Solar LLC (the “CPG Holder”), authorizing the installation of a 500 kW photovoltaic group net metering system in Randolph, Vermont (the “Facility”) with a commissioning date of August 12, 2025.
3. Pursuant to Commission Rule 5.110(C), on June 30, 2025, Randolph Davis Solar LLC filed a notice of right for a one-year commissioning date extension thereby extending the commissioning date to August 12, 2026.
4. In accordance with Rule 5.110(C), the CPG Holder is requesting this second commissioning date extension to September 30, 2026, for good cause shown.
5. Both before and after its issuance, the CPG was contested by adjoining landowners, Michael Binder and Joan Allen (the “Landowners”). The Landowners filed a motion for reconsideration of issuance of the CPG to the Commission, which was denied. They then subsequently appealed the case to the Vermont Supreme Court. Case number 25-AP-005 was assigned on January 3, 2025. The Supreme Court denied the appeal on December 5, 2025. *See* 2025 VT 63.
6. The delays created by the Landowners’ motion for reconsideration and subsequent appeal to the Vermont Supreme Court are outside the control of the CPG Holder and impacted the CPG Holder from proceeding with final engineering, equipment procurement or investor relations without taking on substantial risk.
7. After the December 5, 2025 Supreme Court ruling which was issued in the winter construction season compounding the delay, the CPG holder was able to advance “issued for construction” engineering plans and place equipment orders.
8. However, Davis Road, the site of the Facility access, is a dirt road. The Town of Randolph Facebook page noticed the public that they were to start posting roads for “mud season” beginning March 2, 2026. The road remained posted, limiting access of site

preparation heavy vehicles until May 5, 2026. This delayed the start of on-site site preparation work.



9. Physical, on-site, installation of the Facility's solar equipment – such as racking, electrical wiring work and panels - only was able to get underway sporadically over the last two months, also hampered by heavy rainstorms, particularly during the month of June.
10. Since filing the net-metering petition the CPG Holder has expended over \$923,000 to develop the Project. However, as a result of the delays and winter and rain weather conditions, all of which are beyond the CPG Holder's control, commissioning is not expected to be complete by August 12, 2026.
11. The CPG Holder respectfully requests an extension of the current commissioning deadline to September 30, 2026.

On this 22 day of July, 2026, I, Charles Van Winkle, do hereby swear and affirm that the information provided in this affidavit is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have personal knowledge of, and am able to testify as to the validity of the information contained herein. I understand that if the above statements are false, I may be subject to sanctions by the Commission pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 30.

Signed by:

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Charles Van Winkle