

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: 07/29/2026

ORDER FINDING CASE IN COMPLIANCE AND CLOSING CASE

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.

On July 2, 2026, we issued a second order requiring the CPG Holder to file this additional information.

On July 10, 2026, the CPG Holder filed a response that includes the required information. As stated in the response, Project construction was complete on August 16, 2021, and the Project received permission to operate from the interconnecting electric utility on November 3, 2021. The CPG Holder confirmed in the response that the aesthetic mitigation was fully implemented in a manner consistent with the approved aesthetic mitigation plan at the time the Project was installed.²

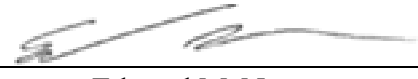
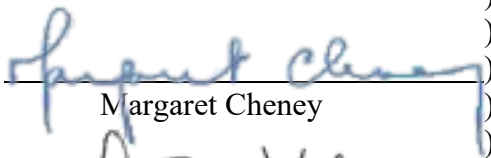
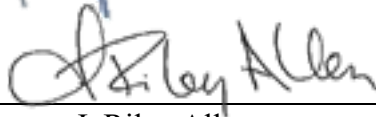
Because the aesthetic mitigation was installed in 2021, the CPG Holder's June 25, 2025, and July 10, 2026, filings are sufficient to satisfy the initial aesthetic mitigation certification as well as all three annual certifications. Therefore, we find that this case is now in compliance, and it will be removed from the Commission's webpage that lists cases with overdue compliance filings related to decommissioning or aesthetic mitigation.

In addition, because there are no more outstanding compliance filing obligations, this case will be closed.

SO ORDERED.

² Filing by Mike McCarthy, President, SunCommon, dated July 10, 2026.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29th day of July, 2026.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 29, 2026

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

Notice to Parties: Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Commission within 30 days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this order, absent further order by this Commission or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Commission within 28 days of the date of this order.

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