

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 17-5024-PET

Petition of Chelsea Solar LLC, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
§ 248, for a certificate of public good authorizing the)
installation and operation of the “Chelsea Solar Project,”)
a 2.0 MW solar electric generation facility located off)
Willow Road in Bennington, Vermont.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO INTERVENE

On April 18, 2018, Roberta Caslin, filed a motion seeking permissive intervention in this proceeding. Also on April 18, 2018, David Griffin and Maru Leon filed a motion seeking permissive intervention in this proceeding. On April 24, 2018, Caroline McEver filed a motion seeking permissive intervention in this proceeding.

On April 13, 2018, the Commission issued an order granting the Apple Hill Homeowners Association (the “AHHA”) restricted permissive intervention in this proceeding, and directing a coordination of efforts between Ms. Libby Harris and the AHHA pursuant to PUC Rule 2.209(C). The motions to intervene filed by Ms. Caslin, Mr. Griffin, Ms. Leon, and Ms. McEver indicate that these individuals are seeking to intervene on the basis of substantially similar interests to those interests which Ms. Harris and the AHHA are seeking to protect. The Department of Public Service (the “Department”) does not object to the motions to intervene filed by Ms. Caslin, Mr. Griffin, Ms. Leon, and Ms. McEver. Given the apparent commonality of interests, the Department requests that if the Commission decides to grant permissive intervention, that these additional parties, to the extent practicable, be consolidated with Ms. Harris and the AHHA.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 27th day of April 2018.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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