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Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Commission
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

***Re: Case No 20-0789-INV
Response to the Commission's April 30, 2020 ORDER REQUESTING COMMENTS
ON POTENTIAL FURTHER EXTENSION OF COMMISSIONING DEADLINES***

Dear Commissioners:

Green Lantern Development, LLC (“Green Lantern”) appreciates the Commission’s recognition of the impact that the COVID-19 crisis is having on the renewable energy industry. Current challenges are compounded by enormous uncertainty regarding the future.

Green Lantern supports the Commission’s proposal to grant a one-year extension of all commissioning deadlines for net-metering and standard-offer projects whose commissioning deadlines fall on or after March 25, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

We note that this proposed extension is consistent with the spirit of the Commission’s proposed revisions to Rule 5.100, which would lengthen the initial CPG expiration date from one year to two years.¹

Respectfully,

GREEN LANTERN DEVELOPMENT, LLC



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¹ *Proposed revisions to Vermont Public Utility Commission Rule 5.100, Case No. 19-0855-RULE, Order Opening Rulemaking of April 16, 2019 (“Third, the Commission proposes to allow two years for a permitted project to be constructed instead of one. This last change would allow additional time for an applicant to construct and interconnect a project without needing to obtain an extension of the CPG if something prevents the project from being completed within a year of approval.” See draft revisions at § 5.110(D)).*