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

May 11, 2020

**Re: Case No. 20-0789-INV  
Response to Order Requesting Comments Regarding Commissioning Deadlines**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

SunCommon requests the Commission extend the commissioning deadline for projects whose commissioning deadlines fall on or after March 25, 2020, through December 31, 2020 due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Utilities have suspended work deemed non-essential such as service shut-downs, service wraps, transformer upgrades, service upgrades and site visits, which prevents many of our projects from beginning installation or commissioning. Inspections by safety authorities have been suspended or delayed, which also prevents interconnection and commissioning. SunCommon is committed to keeping customers and employees safe by adhering to CDC and VOSHA health and safety guidelines, which limit working conditions and in many cases, prevent interconnection and commissioning due where equipment is located within customer's living spaces. Lastly, looming CPG expirations are creating additional stress and anxiety during an uncertain time for our customers, both residential and commercial, as they experience significant delays on their projects due to prolonged construction timelines created by procurement delays and financial challenges.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Rhiannon Johnson  
Residential Operations Manager