

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Case No. 21-3587-NMP

Petition of Norwich Upper Loveland Solar, LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 248 and 8010, authorizing the installation and operation of a 500 kW (AC) group net-metering solar electric generation system in Norwich, Vermont	
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**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE’S RESPONSE
TO JOHN LEWIS’S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

On January 5, 2022, John Lewis (“Landowner”) filed a motion to intervene and a request for hearing in the above-captioned proceeding. The Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) does not object to the timeliness of the filings. At this stage of the proceeding, the fact that the motion to intervene and hearing request were filed two days late does not create undue delay or prejudice the interests of existing parties or the public.

Landowner states that he is a member and the manager of 38 Acres, LLC, which owns the property proposed as the site for the project. The Department does not object to the intervention or the hearing request. The Department respectfully requests that the Commission limit the scope of any hearing to substantive issues that are raised under the applicable 30 V.S.A. § 248 criteria or are within the Commission’s jurisdiction to address.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 1st day of February 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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