

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CASE NUMBER 21-2939-NMP

PETITION OF RANDOLPH DAVIS SOLAR LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD, PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A.  
SECTIONS 248 AND 8010, AUTHORIZING THE  
INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A 500 KW GROUP  
NET-METERED SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATION SYSTEM  
IN RANDOLPH, VERMONT

February 16, 2022  
10 a.m.

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1 discovery, rebuttal testimony, technical hearing, and  
2 we used some what I think also very standard  
3 intervals for the periods between an action and  
4 response. So most of these have three week  
5 intervals. I think there's a four week interval for  
6 filing briefs, and we did -- and Mr. Binder can speak  
7 to his input provided yesterday which was helpful. I  
8 had missed one interval and so we added that into the  
9 schedule which was non-petitioner discovery responses  
10 I believe, and the site visit I think Mr. Binder and  
11 Ms. Allen had requested after the snow melts. The  
12 petitioner doesn't object to a site visit. I just  
13 kind of left that open at the end.

14 So the dates reflect the pretty standard  
15 three week intervals except for the technical hearing  
16 or the briefs after technical hearing, and  
17 petitioner's responses to discovery will be provided  
18 within two weeks after discovery is served on  
19 petitioner, and I would also say that the petitioner  
20 is flexible on dates. I wanted the proposed schedule  
21 to reflect dates so that people can plan accordingly  
22 with respect to other commitments or vacations, et  
23 cetera.

24 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Okay. Thank  
25 you. I would like to hear from Mr. Binder now. Do

1 you have anything to add?

2 MR. BINDER: Yes. We just barely 20  
3 minutes ago have seen the new filing of the site plan  
4 and my first reaction to it, and really it's just a  
5 very first reaction, is it does not comply with the  
6 statutory requirements in 5107(C)(6) which require  
7 that elevation drawings be provided as a separate  
8 exhibit and they should be drawn on the site plan,  
9 you know, the north, south, and east, west lines, and  
10 I do not see them on the site plan that was submitted  
11 this morning. So I would request that all of the  
12 dates on the petitioner's schedule be adjusted to  
13 begin two weeks after a proper site plan is  
14 submitted.

15 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Thank you, Mr.  
16 Binder. I also had some questions on the site plan  
17 which I also just received, you know, 20 minutes ago,  
18 and one thing that I was hoping to see from the  
19 petitioner would be some testimony -- excuse me --  
20 explaining how the site plan has changed from the  
21 original version. I would like to see also a layer  
22 on top of the site plan, if possible, elevation  
23 sloped so that it's easy to see where the -- where  
24 the slope is 25 percent or more. I think, you know,  
25 I could sort of discern it from there, but I want it

1 to be very clear, you know, what the situation is  
2 now; yes, and then I echo Mr. Binder's questions  
3 there just making sure that there are -- all the  
4 pieces are followed in terms of the requirements laid  
5 out in the rule. So if you could, basically it would  
6 be helpful to walk us through in the testimony this  
7 is the rule, this is where you can find this  
8 information, and make sure that we can -- we have a  
9 good road map to make sure that we could follow it  
10 along. Does that -- do you have anything to add to  
11 that, Mr. Binder, that you would like to see?

12 MR. BINDER: No I do not. That was our  
13 concern. In our proposed schedule we did ask the  
14 petitioner submit a new site plan and supplemental  
15 testimony explaining the new site plan. So yes I  
16 totally agree that we need to understand what's in  
17 the new site plan.

18 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Great. So  
19 what's a reasonable time frame, Ms. Hayden, on that?

20 MS. HAYDEN: I think -- so we believe we  
21 can do that within a week. So we could -- so we  
22 could bump these dates. I'm not looking at my  
23 calendar to see what effect that would have, but we  
24 could -- the petitioner could provide that testimony,  
25 elevation detail and the layers that you just

1 described, and I'll have to read the transcript to  
2 confirm that I have got that, but we can file that  
3 within about a week. I would recommend, so today is  
4 Wednesday, I would suggest next Friday just so we --

5 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Sure.

6 MS. HAYDEN: These are prepared by an  
7 outside engineer.

8 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: So that would  
9 be the 25th.

10 MS. HAYDEN: Friday the 25th. So that  
11 would be then the second interval after the schedule  
12 Friday the 25th.

13 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: Okay. So then  
14 we would like to move out the discovery.

15 MS. HAYDEN: I think that would move the  
16 discovery to March 18.

17 HEARING OFFICER POPPITI: That would be  
18 three weeks after.

19 MR. BINDER: I think that's two weeks  
20 after.

21 MS. HAYDEN: Oh that's fine. We could  
22 do it within two weeks. That would be March 11th.

23 MR. BINDER: We would prefer three, but  
24 the original time frames were two weeks after the  
25 site plan for discovery. If you want to make it

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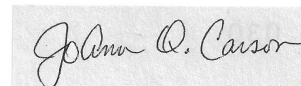
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