

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Proposed revisions to Vermont Public Utility)
Commission Rule 5.100) Docket No. 19-0855-RULE

MOTION TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

On April 29, 2022, the Vermont Public Utility Commission issued draft revisions to Rule 5.100, requested comments on the revisions by May 27, 2022, and requested reply comments by June 10, 2022. Several comments filed on May 27, 2022, take issue with revisions that would limit the amount of forest clearing at preferred sites.

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“Agency”) respectfully requests two (2) additional weeks to consider and discuss among staff commenters’ concerns regarding the terms “significant forest clearing” and “forest block,” including whether alternative or additional defined terms would clarify or simplify administration of this proposed part of Rule 5.100. The Agency has made significant headway considering its reply but needs additional time to consult with its experts. This extension would move the date to file reply comments to June 24, 2022.

The Agency solicited and received consent from the Department of Public Service to this request and understands the Department will be filing a separate motion requesting a two-week extension as well. The Agency also solicited and received consent to the extension from Renewable Energy Vermont.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

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Dated Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Waitsfield, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

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