

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

CPG #NM-1523

Application of Anne and Tim Henderson for an)
Amended Certificate of Public Good for an)
interconnected net-metered photovoltaic electrical)
power system)

Order entered: 5/5/2014

I. INTRODUCTION

This case involves an Application filed by Anne and Tim Henderson ("Applicants"), on March 24, 2014, requesting an Amended Certificate of Public Good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248 and Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") Rule 5.100, for a net metering system. On August 2, 2011, the Board granted a CPG to the Applicants for a photovoltaic net metering system with a system-rated capacity of 5.244 kW AC. The Applicants now seek an amendment to increase the system size from 5.244 kW to 11.514 kW, an increase of 6.27 kW, (the proposed "Project").

Notice of the Application has been sent to all parties as specified in Board Rule 5.100. The notice stated that any party wishing to submit comments or request a hearing in this matter must file comments with the Board within thirty (30) working days of the date that the notice of the Application was sent.

No comments have been received from any other parties or interested persons.

The Board has reviewed the Application and accompanying documents and agrees that, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248 and the Board's Rule 5.100, an Amended CPG should be issued without further investigation or hearing.

II. FINDINGS

Based upon the Application and its accompanying documents, the Board makes the following findings in this matter.

1. The Project will be on property owned by the Applicants and located at 57 Summit Way in Milton, Vermont. Application at Section 1.

2. The Project is to be erected on a new structure. Application at Section 4.

3. The Project consists of a photovoltaic electrical generation system with a system-rated output of 11.514 kW AC. The facility is interconnected with the Green Mountain Power Corporation electrical distribution system. Application at Section 4 and Attachment.

4. The Applicants have certified that the Project is in compliance with all of the provisions of Sections 3 and 8 of the Application. Based on these submissions, we conclude that the Project does not raise a significant issue with respect to the environmental criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248. Application at Sections 3 and 8 and Attachment.

III. CONCLUSION

In Docket No. 6181,¹ the Board developed a net metering program in accordance with the statutory requirements of 30 V.S.A. § 219a. This program was further refined by the Board with the adoption of Board Rule 5.100 on March 1, 2001. The goals of the Order and Rule are to encourage private investment in renewable energy resources, stimulate the economic growth of the state and enhance the continued diversification of energy sources used in Vermont. The standards and requirements adopted in the Order and Rule have been determined by the Board to protect public safety and system reliability.

Based upon the findings and evidence, the Project will be in compliance with the requirements of the Board's Order in Docket No. 6181 and Rule 5.100, the Application does not raise a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248, and the Project will promote the general good of the State.

IV. ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that the photovoltaic net metering system proposed for construction and operation by the Applicant, as amended, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont pursuant to 30 V.S.A.

1. *Investigation into the Use of A Net Metering System for the Purchase and Sale of Electricity from Small Electrical Generating Systems to and from Electric Companies*, Docket No. 6181, April 21, 1999.

§ 219a, and an Amended Certificate of Public Good to that effect shall be issued in this matter, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of May, 2014.

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| <u>s/James Volz</u> |) | |
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| <u>s/Margaret Cheney</u> |) | |

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FILED: May 5, 2014

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and Order.