

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7542

Petition of Chaput Family Farms ("the Chaputs") for)
a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248(j), authorizing the installation and)
operation of a farm-based methane-fueled electrical)
generating facility at the Chaput Family Farm located)
on Route 105 in North Troy, Vermont)

Entered: 9/18/2009

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a farm-based methane-fueled electrical generating facility at the Chaput Family Farms located on Route 105 in North Troy, Vermont, by the Chaput Family Farms, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. The Chaput Family Farms shall complete the twelve additional analyses and upgrades that the system impact study for the proposed project identified as necessary to assure that the operation of the new generators to not have any undue adverse impacts on system stability and reliability.
3. The Chaput Family Farms shall pay the entire cost of the distribution system upgrades.
4. The Chaput Family Farms shall comply with the four conditions for operating the engine and the flare established by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Agency of Natural Resources in a letter dated April 29, 2009.
5. Truck deliveries to the Chaput Family Farms shall include no more than ten truckloads per month of agricultural-based substrate for use in the farm digester.
6. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 18th day of September, 2009.

s/James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 18, 2009

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

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