

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7618

Petition of EOS Ventures, LLC for a Certificate of)
Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing)
the installation and operation of a 2.2-MW solar electric)
generation facility located at the Southern Vermont)
Energy Park on Route 7 in Pownal, Vermont)

Entered: 9/8/2010

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

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a 2.2-MW solar electric generation facility located at the Southern Vermont Energy Park on Route 7 in Pownal, Vermont, by EOS Ventures, LLC ("EOS"), 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 proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. The proposed project is hereby certified as a Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development project.
3. EOS shall comply with any applicable requirements regarding the disclosure of renewable attributes that are established in other proceedings, including Docket 7533, and Board Rules.
4. Prior to commencement of construction, EOS shall submit the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation's ("CVPS") System Impact Study to the Board for approval, and the Department of Public Service for review and comment. Parties shall have two weeks, from the date the plan is filed with the Board, to file any comments.
5. EOS shall pay the entire cost of any distribution system upgrades necessary to interconnect the proposed project with CVPS's distribution system.

6. EOS will request written certification from the Southern Vermont Energy Park ("SVEP") that the initial site clean-up operation was conducted in accordance with SVEP's waste management strategy approved by the Solid Waste Management Division of the Agency of Natural Resources. EOS will file a copy of the certification with the Board and will provide a copy to the parties in this docket.

7. All construction activities shall comply with the site-specific Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan developed for the proposed project.

8. Prior to proceeding with construction, EOS shall submit to the Board for review and approval a plan for decommissioning that includes a detailed estimate of the projected decommissioning costs and a plan for the creation of a Fund. EOS shall ensure that the Fund (1) is backed by an "irrevocable standby" Letter of Credit or another appropriate financial security, (2) increases over time to account for inflation, and (3) is bankruptcy-remote, to protect it from creditor claims in the event the proposed project encounters financial difficulties. Parties shall have one week, from the date the plan is filed with the Board, to file any comments.

9. Prior to proceeding with construction, EOS shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Agency of Natural Resources.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of September, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
)	PUBLIC SERVICE
<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
)	OF VERMONT
<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 8, 2010

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

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