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Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
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HAND DELIVERED

Re: Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §248(j), for authority to build a solar generation unit at its Berlin #5 facility in Berlin, Vermont

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Please find enclosed an original and six (6) copies of the following:

1. Petition;
2. Prefiled Testimony of Josh Castonguay;
3. Prefiled Testimony of Dr. Hope Luhman and Mark Penney;
4. Prefiled Testimony of Jeffrey A. Nelson;
5. Prefiled Testimony of James F. Palmer;
6. Certificate of Service;
7. Notice Statement; and list of abutting landowners;
8. Index of Witness testimony addressing §248 criteria;
9. Petitioner's Proposal for Decision; and
10. A CD-ROM disk containing the petition, prefiled testimony, exhibits in an electronic format suitable for web posting.

The Petition seeks a certificate of public good for the construction of a new Green Mountain Power Corporation ("Green Mountain Power") solar generation unit on its property in the Town of Berlin, Vermont (the "Project"). The Town of Berlin and the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission have been given at least 45 days notice of this filing as required by 30 V.S.A. §248(f) and, in any event, have waived their rights to 45 days prior notice of this filing. We have also sent a copy of the enclosed filing to the Vermont Department of Public Service requesting a favorable determination under 30 V.S.A. §202(f). Concurrently with this filing, Green Mountain Power has used its good faith efforts to notify property owners adjoining the Project in compliance with Vermont Public Service Board Rule 5.402(B). A copy of Green

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Mountain Power's correspondence with adjoining property owners as they appeared on the Berlin grand list is also enclosed.

Our outside counsel, Benjamin Marks, will be filing a notice of appearance under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon A. Lucia".

Sharon A. Lucia

Enclosures

cc: Benjamin Marks, Esq.
Donald J. Rendall, Jr., Esq.
Persons listed on enclosed certificate of service