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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

January 8, 2010

To the Landowners Listed on Attachment A

Green Mountain Power Corporation's ("GMP") is requesting a Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") to build a solar generation unit (the "Project") on GMP property located off Dog River Road in Berlin, Vermont. The Project is a renewable generation project and GMP believes this could provide an important way to bring cost effective, reliable and carbon free energy to our customers.

We have met with local officials and have conducted environmental studies to determine if this Project is feasible. Your property adjoins the property where we propose to install the Project and we want to provide you with a notice of our Petition being filed with the Vermont Public Service Board ("PSB").

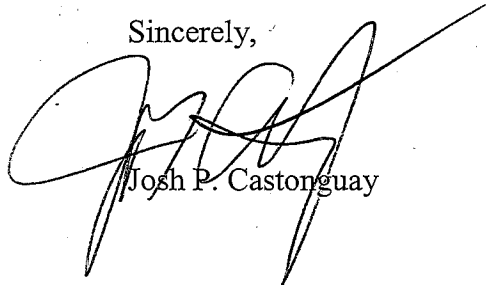
The Project entails the construction of a Solar PV system consisting of a fixed, ground-mounted array of solar panels, made up of 952 modules on approximately one acre of GMP's land. The array will be on a ballast ground mount system, which means that there will be no foundations in the ground. We will install two inverters, which convert the DC electricity from the solar array to AC electricity. The inverters and other protection equipment will be located inside of a small utility shed constructed on GMP's property. At full output, the solar array will produce enough power to serve 100 average homes. See Attachment A for an overall site plan of the Project.

Among other information, GMP's Petition, supporting testimony and exhibits include a description of the proposed project and analyses of the project's aesthetic, environmental and other impacts. These materials have been provided to the local and regional planning commissions, the Berlin Selectboard and others, in accordance with the provisions of 30 V.S.A. §248 and the Board's Rules. Office locations where the filing materials can be reviewed are listed on Attachment B and they are open during normal business hours. The materials also will be available for inspection at the Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street (Chittenden Bank Building), Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, and at GMP's headquarters located at 163 Acorn Lane, Colchester, Vermont 05446 and electronically at [www.choose2bgreen.com](http://www.choose2bgreen.com).

Regulatory processes can be complex. If you would like additional information regarding this process, please refer to the "Guide to the Vermont Public Service Board's Section 248 Process" which can be found at the Board's website,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about this project. If you have questions regarding the project, please contact me at 802-655-8754 or at .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh P. Castonguay". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Josh P. Castonguay

Attachments

**GMPC - BERLIN PARCEL**  
**Nelson Road, Berlin VT**

**LIST OF ABUTTERS**

**December 28, 2009**

Following are abutters to the approximately 67-acre GMPC parcel, obtained from the Town of Berlin land records on December 28, 2009 and updated August 6, 2009.

<b>Map #</b>	<b>Parcel #</b>	<b>Property Owner</b>	<b>Address</b>
R-7	9	Steven & Tina Gilman	6261 VT Rt. 12, Berlin VT, 05602
R-7	9F	Carroll M. Lawrence	221 Carroll Mountain Rd., Morrisville VT, 05661
R-7	12B	Dog River Properties LLC	1727 Crosstown Rd., Berlin VT, 05602
R-7	12C	Town of Berlin	108 Shed Rd., Berlin VT, 05602
R-7	12E	BM Properties LLC	1777 Crosstown Rd., Berlin VT 05602
R-8	3	Donald W. Pierce	P.O. Box 915, Montpelier VT, 05601
R-8	9	Lawrence P. & Mary M. Heney Family Trust	81 Main St., Montpelier VT, 05602
R-8	9B	Jules Junker	990 Collins Hill Rd., Johnson, VT, 05656
R-8	0	New England Central Railroad Inc.	C/O Rail America, 7411 Fullerton St., Ste. 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256
<b>In Montpelier</b>			
4-2	N/A	City of Montpelier c/o William Fraser, City Manager	39 Main St., Montperlier, VT 05602