

Mrs. Susan M. Hudson
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620

Re: Request for SPEED Certification

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Green Mountain Solar hereby requests SPEED Certification of its proposed SPEED Standard Offer project under Vermont Public Service Board (Board) Rule 4.305, as mandated under § 36 of its Vermont SPEED Standard Offer Purchase Power Agreement. Section 36 of the Vermont SPEED Standard Offer Purchase Power Agreement reads in relevant part:

“Producer shall file an application for SPEED certification from the Board within 30 days after signing this Agreement.”

Green Mountain Solar satisfies the criteria outlined in Board Rule 4.304 for SPEED Certification. Rule 4.304 requires the following:

- (A) SPEED projects shall be located within Vermont and shall include new generation facilities, or modifications or expansions of existing generation facilities, which:
 - (1) Come into service after December 31, 2004; and
 - (2) Produce renewable energy, or are fossil-fueled CHP that meet efficiency requirements stated in 30 V.S.A. § 8002(6).
- (B) A generation facility that does not use fossil fuel, except for incidental use, shall be deemed under this rule to produce renewable energy if:
 - (1) it is a hydroelectric facility of 200 MW or less or uses one or more of the following fuel sources: biodiesel, biomass, farm methane, geothermal, landfill methane, solar energy, or wind

Green Mountain Solar is located within Vermont, will have come into service after December 31, 2004, and produces renewable energy. As such, it satisfies Rule 4.304 and is eligible for Certification as a SPEED project under Rule 4.305.