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December 22, 2015

Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602-2701

RE: PSB Docket No.

Petition of Coolidge Solar I, LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 VSA § 248, authorizing the construction of a Solar Photovoltaic Project of up to 20 MW (AC) in Ludlow and Cavendish, Vermont.

Dear Ms. Hudson,

With reference to the above the Town of Ludlow Select Board has been meeting with Ranger Solar LLC DBA Coolidge Solar I LLC beginning in August of 2015. At their meeting on December 21, 2015 the Select Board voted to support the proposed project for the following reasons:

1. The Town of Ludlow Select Board finds that the project is consistent with stated goals of the State of Vermont to promote cost effective renewable energy sources.
2. The Ludlow Select Board further finds that the project is consistent with renewable energy goals of the Town of Ludlow Vermont Municipal Development Plan. (8-3-2015)
3. The proposed project is conveniently adjacent to the Coolidge Substation owned by VELCO as part of the Vermont and ISO NE power transmission grid.
4. Because of the adjacency to the Coolidge Substation location and associated high voltage lines the proposed project is not inconsistent with adjacent neighborhood.
5. The proposed screening for the proposed project minimizes the visual impact of the project.
6. The proposed project will provide a positive economic benefit to the taxpayers of the Town Ludlow.

This support is contingent on the project being constructed and operated substantially as presented to the Vermont Public Service Board in the above Docket No. (TBD), including any and all subsequent agreements made to the landscaping and screening plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Frank Heald
Municipal Manager

CC: Ludlow Select Board

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