

State of Vermont Public Utility Commission Separate-Plant Determination Form

Eligibility. This form is intended for situations where two or more net-metering facilities are proposed to exist at the same service address or on the same parcel, and the applicant or applicants for those facilities wish to rebut the Vermont Public Utility Commission's ("Commission's") default presumption that two or more facilities, with no more than 15 kW located on the ground, collocated at the same service address or on the same parcel are a single plant.

How to file this form. You must use ePUC (the Commission's online filing and case management system) to file this form and supporting information in the relevant case unless one of the exceptions stated in Commission Rule 2.110 applies. The form and its attachments can be filed as a "Motion - Other." More information about how to file using ePUC is available at www.puc.vermont.gov.

If this form is accompanied by a request for a waiver of the requirement to use ePUC or if the Commission has previously granted your request for such a waiver in this case, please send the completed form and its attachments to the Public Utility Commission, 112 State Street, 4th floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701. As a reminder, paper filings must also be sent to:

- the Department of Public Service, 112 State Street, 3rd floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-2601;
- the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Office of Planning and Legal Affairs at 1 National Life Drive, Davis 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3901;
- the host landowner; and
- the applicant's utility.

Failure to complete all applicable sections of this form may result in delay or denial.

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By submitting this form, I am requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) determine whether ____ (number) facilities located at _____ are separate plants. The CPG/Application numbers for these plants (if known) are:

I have attached documents that address each of the following factors that the Commission considers when determining whether facilities are single or separate plants:

Common Ownership

- Who are the project developers for each facility?
- Who will be the owner of each completed facility?
- Who is the project site landowner for each facility?
- What net-metering groups will each facility be a part of (if any)?

Contiguity in Time of Construction

- What is the planned construction timeline for each of the facilities?

Proximity of Facilities

- What is the distance between each facility?
- What intervening buffers, if any, exist between each facility?
- Describe the topography surrounding each facility.

Types of Facilities

- Describe the type of each facility (e.g., ground-mounted solar, roof-mounted solar, wind turbine, etc.)

Common Equipment and Infrastructure

- Please describe how each facility will be accessed for construction, site preparation, and maintenance.
- Do the facilities share any project equipment (e.g., racking, inverter, transformer, staging area, etc.)?

Print Name _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____