



March 19, 2019

Norwich Planning Commission
Norwich Selectboard

Dear members of the Norwich Selectboard and Planning Commission,

Norwich Solar Technologies proposes the permitting and installation of a net metered community solar array integrated with the Norwich Farmer's Market to be located off US Route 5 in Norwich, approximate latitude and longitude of 43.697831, -72.317162. Norwich Solar Technologies, Inc., Norwich Farmers Market, and Coop Food Stores are currently in the early permitting phase of the installation. The focus of the permitting is an application for a Certificate of Public Good (CPG) from the Vermont Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The CPG establishes the process and requirements for meeting environmental, historic, public safety and interconnection requirements. Part of the application requires the designation of the site as "preferred." As summarized in the attached "Guidance on Preferred Siting Designation," one of the preferred categories is locations that a Town and a Regional Planning Commission have so designated. To facilitate the most efficient and quickest review of the CPG by the PUC, Norwich Solar Technologies is seeking a letter for preferred site designation from the Town and Regional Planning Commission.

An example of such a letter is attached for convenience and to facilitate your review. If appropriate, we would like to attend a meeting in the near future at your convenience to present information on the site and the project, to answer any questions and, to hopefully, confirm your agreement and memorialize your support for the preferred site designation.

I look forward to discussions on the project and your process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy McBride".

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