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**Re: Proposed F.I.C., LLC and Addison Solar Farm, LLC Solar Array, Ferrisburgh, Vermont. Public Service Board.**

Dear Scott:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced project which is subject to Public Service Board review.

The Division for Historic Preservation (Division) is reviewing this undertaking for purposes of 30 V.S.A., Section 248. The purpose of the Division's comments is to provide the Public Service Board with the necessary information for their Section 248 review. Project review consists of identifying the project's potential impacts to historic buildings, structures, historic districts, historic landscapes and settings, and known or potential archeological resources.

Addison Solar Farm, LLC proposes to construct a solar farm to generate electricity within a 15.9 acre parcel of land located southwest of the intersection of Monkton Rd. and VT Route 7 in Ferrisburgh, Vermont. The solar field will consist of 186 solar arrays aligned within a fenced area in the north central section of the property. Associated infrastructure includes an inverter/transformer station, an access road, an informational kiosk, and parking area in addition to underground electric service and a connection to an existing Green Mountain Power, Inc. distribution line.

No historic sites or archeologically sensitive areas were identified at the proposed project area during a site visit on December 3, 2009. In addition, project review indicated that the solar arrays would not have an adverse effect on the historic farmstead located on an adjacent property along Monkton Road. Accordingly, the Division concludes that the project will have **No Adverse Effect** on any historic sites that are listed on or eligible for the State Register of Historic Places.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting Vermont's irreplaceable historic and archeological heritage. R. Scott Dillon and Devin Colman reviewed this project and prepared this letter. I concur with the findings and conclusions described above.

Sincerely:  
VERMONT DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

  
Giovanna Peebles  
State Historic Preservation Officer

