



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## **RRPC REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 6:00 PM**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Virtual: [Teams Meeting](#), ID: 224 634 587 902, Pass: dBEdSy | Call: 1-802-440-1368, ID: 641 278 173#

In-Person: The Opera House, 67 Merchants Row, Rutland, VT 05701

### ATTENDANCE

David Mills, Erika Berner, Andy Salamon, Liz MacKay, Bob Lloyd, Laura Black, Jack Schneider, John Sabotka, Fred Nicholson, Christine Hefferman, Nancy Malmquist, Will Cox, Andrew Mills, Michael Willard, Karen Hill, Devon Neary, and Ed Bove (RRPC)

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mills at 6:00pm. Introductions were made.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Berner to approve agenda as presented. Second by Salamon. Approved by voice vote.

### APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2023, MINUTES

Motion by Lloyd to approve 3/21/23 minutes as presented. Second by Salamon. Approved by voice vote.

### SECTION 248

#### *DG Outback Acres Solar LLC – 3.5 MW Solar Electric Generation Facility, Furnace Brook Road, Pittsford*

Overview of project and application provided by Hefferman and development team. The following topics were covered: company overview (NextEra) and Vermont development experience, project location and overview, survey/studies/permitting, project visibility and benefits of solar energy projects.

Discussion topics included plantings/landscape buffer and preservation of pollinator habitat, lifespan of project (30 years) and decommissioning, and Town of Pittsford/neighbor comments. The Town of Pittsford has not commented because the Planning Commission has not reviewed the project. The development team will present to the Pittsford PC. No action taken.

### OPEN TO PUBLIC

No public present.

### ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:35pm.

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