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Via First Class Mail and Email

Dianne Martin, Chair and Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

***Re: Pre-application Public Information Session Notice – Proposed Chariot Solar Project
in Hinsdale, New Hampshire***

Dear Ms. Martin:

On behalf of Chariot Solar, LLC, in accordance with RSA 162-H:10, I and Admin. Rule Site 201.01(c), I am providing you with a copies of the notice of a public information session scheduled to be held at the Town Hall in Hinsdale, New Hampshire at 7PM on October 18, 2021. Including copies of the notice as published in the Keene Sentinel and the Brattleboro Reformer. This is a pre-application public information session required by RSA 162-H:10, I. Chariot Solar, LLC is planning to file an application with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee this winter.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Douglas L. Patch

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Attachments

cc: K. Allen Brooks, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**Application of Chariot Solar, LLC for Certificate of Site and Facility for a
Renewable Energy Facility to be Located in the Town of Hinsdale,
Cheshire County, New Hampshire**

Notice of Public Information Session

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Nature and Location of the Proposed Facility

The Facility is proposed to be located south of Monument Road, east of NH State Route 119, west of Plain Road, and north of North Road in the Town of Hinsdale, Cheshire County, New Hampshire on private lands to be leased and/or purchased by Chariot Solar. The 50-megawatt solar Facility, consisting of photovoltaic modules, is planned to be constructed on approximately 297 acres of historically harvested forest lands adjacent to two transmission line corridors located south of Monument Road. Power generated from the Facility will be collected at the new substation and will connect to an existing National Grid 115kV electric transmission line located within the adjacent corridor.

Outbreak, two deaths at senior care site

By GREG SUKINIENK
Bennington Banner

BENNINGTON — A COVID-19 outbreak affecting 24 people and suspected in the deaths of two residents this month has been reported at the Centers for Living and Rehabilitation.

The facility has reported 24 cases of COVID — three staff and the remainder residents — since Sept. 10, according to Dr. Trey Dobson, the chief medical officer at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center.

That's two more than the 22 cases reported on the Vermont Department of Health website as of Tuesday.

Centers for Living and Rehabilitation, located on the campus of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, is majority owned by Allaire Health Services of Freehold, N.J. Doctors at the facility

are SVMC medical staff, and supervised by Dobson, SVMC spokesperson Ashley Jowett said.

The 130-bed facility serves a number of patients, from short-term rehab stays to long-term and palliative end-of-life care. Dobson said the outbreak was confined to the long-term community.

While most cases have been mild to moderate — a state of affairs Dobson credits to the power of vaccinations — two residents have died, and one is hospitalized as of Tuesday, Dobson said.

About half of the residents affected have qualified medically for monoclonal antibody treatment, which is also keeping down the need for hospitalization, Dobson said.

Both deaths were people in their 90s who were also in declining health, Dobson

said. "It's impossible to determine whether COVID was causative [in their deaths] or if they tested positive at the same time," he said.

All of the residents are vaccinated, and about 90 percent of the staff is vaccinated, Dobson said. Vaccination will become a condition of employment at SVMC on Oct. 31, and at Allaire on Nov. 1, Dobson said.

According to Dobson, recent state data listed 136 positive cases in long-term cases across the state in the past seven days. These cases are appearing in long-term care facilities because many people living in those facilities have underlying medical conditions.

"The good news is the vaccine is keeping them out of the hospital," Dobson said. "That's very different from



BANNER FILE PHOTO

A COVID-19 outbreak affecting 24 people and suspected in the deaths of two residents this month has been reported at the Centers for Living and Rehabilitation: three staff and the remainder residents.

what we experienced" at the start of the pandemic, he said. The state Department of

Health website also lists outbreaks at Vermont Veterans' Home in Bennington with 18 cases, and Equinox Terrace

in Manchester Village, with 17 cases.

But Melissa Jackson, the chief executive executive officer at the Veterans' Home, said the most recent positive test was for a staff member, on Sept. 18, and that a resident has not tested positive since Aug. 25 — more than a month ago.

Staff vaccinations at the Veterans' Home are at 75 percent of staff overall, with 60 percent of registered nurses and 56 percent of nursing assistants.

A message left in person for administrators at Equinox Terrace was not returned by press time.

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VERMONT NEWS IN BRIEF

MONTPELIER

Pandemic food program ending after distributing many meals

A food box program with its roots in the early days of the pandemic is ending after distributing tens of thousands of meals to people across Vermont.

In June, the Full Plates Vermont program run by the Vermont Foodbank took over the Farmers to Families Food Box program that was begun by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The original USDA program was designed to feed people left hungry by the pandemic and give those in the food industry, notably farmers, a place to sell their products.

The food bank, working with private, state and other partners, coordinated food distribution events where people's vehicles were loaded with boxes of food containing poultry, fruit, vegetables and dairy items.

"A lot of people liked it and were getting a lot of value out of the box program," said the Foodbank's John Sayles.

After the original program ended in May, the Vermont Foodbank continued with its version of the program, which has distributed 40,000 meals since June.

Sayles says that after the program ends on Thursday, people can who took advantage of it can check with the Foodbank to learn where they can get help.

Vermont reported 104 new COVID-19 cases on Wednesday for a statewide total since the pandemic began of more than 33,400 cases.

On Wednesday, 41 people were hospitalized with 12 in intensive care.

— The Associated Press

GOP sues 2 Vt. cities for noncitizen voting

By WILSON RING
The Associated Press

MONTPELIER — The Republican National Committee is suing two Vermont cities for allowing noncitizens to vote on local issues in their communities.

The similar, but separate lawsuits against the cities of Montpelier and Winooski ask judges to declare noncitizen voting unconstitutional.

"The Vermont Constitution requires U.S. citizenship as a qualification of voting," said both lawsuits, written by Republican attorney Brady Toensing.

The suits, filed Tuesday in state courts in Burlington and Montpelier, were brought by the national GOP, its Vermont counterpart and a number of individuals.

Last November, voters in Winooski — considered to be one of the most diverse cities in northern New England — authorized noncitizens to vote in local elections if they were in the U.S. legally. In 2019, the city of Montpelier passed a similar measure.

Earlier this year the Vermont Legislature approved changes to the charters of the two communities allowing noncitizen voting. The initial bills were vetoed by Republican Gov. Phil Scott,

but both vetoes were overturned by the Legislature.

In his June veto message, Scott said noncitizen voting was an important issue that deserved further consideration but said a town-by-town approach to municipal voting creates inconsistency in election policy. Scott reiterated that position on Tuesday when asked about the lawsuits during his weekly news conference.

"We can't do this piecemeal because the approach that Winooski took was different from the approach that Montpelier had taken so we just need it all the same so there is no confusion," Scott said.

Proponents say noncitizen voting was expanded after being approved by the people in the communities.

"We have a rich history of Vermonters coming together in their cities, towns, and villages to work together and chart a path forward that works for the communities," House Speaker Jill Krowinski said in June when the House overrode the governor's veto.

Montpelier City Clerk John Odum said Tuesday he hadn't seen the lawsuit, but since noncitizen voting was approved by the Legislature any changes

would have to be made by the Legislature.

"I am not sure what is to be gained by suing the cities, the charters are now the law," Odum said.

Winooski Mayor Kristine Lott didn't return a call Tuesday seeking comment.

Vermont's top Democrats say they are not surprised by the lawsuits filed by the Republican National Committee.

A statement issued late Tuesday on behalf of Lt. Gov. Molly Gray, Attorney General T.J. Donovan, state Senate leader Becca Ballint and House Speaker or Jill Krowinski says Vermont has a strong bipartisan track record of making it easier for people to vote in the state.

The GOP lawsuits are asking the courts to block noncitizen voting plans in Montpelier and Winooski that were authorized by the Legislature earlier this year. The lawsuits say the Vermont Constitution says voters must be U.S. citizens.

"Voters in Montpelier and Winooski came out in favor of expanding voter access in their communities, and the legislature, after rigorous debate and deliberation, supported their ability to regulate their own local elections in this way," the statement said.

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