

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2019-02

Application of Chinook Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM**

The Town of Fitzwilliam (the “Town”), by and through its attorneys, BCM Environmental & Land Law, PLLC, respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (the “SEC”) for intervention in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and NH Admin. Rule Site 202.11, and in compliance with the SEC’s Procedural Order dated December 23, 2019. In support of its request the Town states as follows:

1. On or about October 18, 2019 Chinook Solar, LLC, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility to construct and operate the Chinook Solar Project (“Project”) in the Town of Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. The project is a planned 30-megawatt solar energy generation facility to be located on approximately 513 acres south of New Hampshire State Route 119, east of New Hampshire State Route 12, and west of Fullam Hill Road.

2. Petitions to intervene shall be granted upon a petitioner demonstrating the petitioner’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests might be affected by the proceeding; and the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention. RSA 541-A:32, I; NH Admin. Rule Site 202.11(b).

3. The proposed project is likely to affect the Town, including the Town’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests, because the Project will be constructed, operated, and decommissioned within Town borders.

4. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the Town to intervene because it is represented by competent counsel and the Town has responsive officials.

5. Undersigned counsel for the Town has obtained concurrence with the relief sought from counsel for the Applicant and Counsel for the Public pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Site 202.14(d).

WHEREFORE, the Town of Fitzwilliam respectfully requests that the Site Evaluation Committee:

- A. Grant the Town of Fitzwilliam's Petition to Intervene; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as may be just.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of January, 2020, a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was sent by electronic mail to persons named on the Service List of this docket.



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