

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2019-02

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

June 2, 2020

REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order revises the procedural schedule for the adjudicative proceeding in this docket in light of the delays resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

I. Background

On April 2, 2020, a procedural schedule for the adjudicative proceeding was issued in this docket. On April 17, 2020 Counsel for the Public filed an assented to motion to extend the deadline for pre-filed testimony. The request was made because of delays resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. On May 5, 2020, an Order was issued granting the motion and directing the Administrator to schedule a status conference on or after May 18, 2020. Following the status conference, the Administrator was directed to make a recommendation to the Presiding Officer for a revised discovery schedule.

On May 27, 2020, the Administrator conducted a status conference with the parties to discuss a new discovery schedule. The Town of Fitzwilliam was invited, but declined to participate. All parties on the call agreed to a new discovery schedule and the Administrator recommends that the Presiding Officer adopt the following revised schedule.

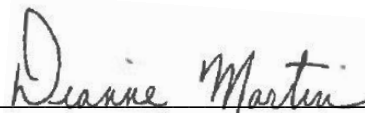
II. Revised Procedural Schedule.

The following procedural schedule shall apply for the balance of the adjudicative proceedings in this docket:

1. The date for Counsel for the Public and the Town to submit prefiled testimony is extended from June 2, 2020, to later than **July 2**;
2. The date for the Applicant to submit data requests to Counsel for the Public and the Town is extended from June 16, 2020, to no later than **July 13**;
3. The date for Counsel for the Public and the Town to respond to the data requests is extended from June 30, 2020, to no later than **July 24**;
4. The date for the technical session with Counsel for the Public and the Town's witnesses which was previously scheduled on July 13, 2020, will be held on **July 30**, at 9:00 a.m., and if needed, on July 31 at 9:00 a.m.;
5. The date for filing supplemental pre-filed testimony by all parties is extended from July 28, 2020, to no later than **August 10**;
6. State agencies shall issue final permits and conditions, if any, 240 days from acceptance of the Application or no later than August 13, 2020;
7. The parties shall file statements of stipulated facts and any other stipulations on or before August 28, 2020;
8. The final prehearing conference will be held on September 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; and
9. The final adjudicative hearing (estimated time needed for hearing is 3 days) shall commence on or about September 9, 2020, subject to the availability of the Subcommittee. A notice of the adjudicative hearing will be issued at a later date.

The recommended revised procedural schedule is hereby adopted.

SO ORDERED this second day of June, 2020.



Dianne Martin, Presiding Officer
Site Evaluation Committee