



## TOWN OF WAITSFIELD

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Re: Waitsfield Community Solar Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Perchlik:

The Town of Waitsfield is seeking support through the Clean Energy Development Fund for the development of a 102.3 kW photovoltaic solar array on municipally-owned land that would provide renewable energy for Waitsfield's municipal buildings.

This project embodies Waitsfield's support for the development and use of alternative and sustainable sources of energy production. The Town of Waitsfield has demonstrated this commitment through its Town Plan policies and actions in different forms over the years. Limited resources, pressing capital needs, recovery from two federally declared disasters in 2011, and other demands have hindered moving a solar energy project forward before now. The timing is right with resources through the Clean Energy Development Fund, the development of a new net zero Town Office, and the support of Aegis Renewable Energy to develop a cost-effective project that will yield immediate positive results for the community, the CEDF program, and the State of Vermont.

The Waitsfield Selectboard unanimously supports this proposal. If funded, Waitsfield could boast having the first net zero Town Office in the state of Vermont and perhaps the nation.

Sincerely,

Paul Hartshorn, Chair  
Waitsfield Selectboard