

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of Green Mountain Power for a )  
Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. )  
§ 248(j), authorizing the installation and operation ) Case No. 17-2813-PET  
of a battery storage system on the GMP Solar Panton )  
Project site located in Panton, Vermont, to be known )  
as the “GMP Panton Battery Storage Project” )

**AFFIDAVIT OF MARK KANE**

1. My name is Mark Kane. I am a Director for SE Group. My business address is 131 Church Street, Suite 300 in Burlington, Vermont.
2. I previously conducted an aesthetic analysis for Green Mountain Power’s (“GMP”) Panton Battery Storage Project (the “Project”) and submitted my analysis with testimony in support of the Section 248 petition for the Project on April 10, 2017.
3. I have reviewed GMP’s proposed changes to the Project to incorporate equipment that would facilitate islanding capabilities for the Project. Specifically, I have reviewed the Revised Site Plan provided to me by GMP, as well as equipment specifications for the proposed additional equipment to be added to the Project. I also reviewed my previously submitted testimony and associated figures and plans.
4. As with the previously proposed equipment, their location and position within the overall complex reduces any potential aesthetic impacts. The position of the equipment is still over 900 feet from Panton Road, low in height, and integrated into the surrounding array complex in a way that make it contextually appropriate.

5. Based on my review, these proposed changes do not have potential for significant impact with respect to visual aesthetics, and do not change my prior conclusions regarding the Project's compliance with these Section 248 criteria.
6. For the above-stated reasons, it is my conclusion that these proposed changes are minor and will not result in any undue adverse aesthetic impact.

I declare that the above statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if the above statement is false, I may be subject to sanctions by the Commission for contempt.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

**Respondent Signature**

By:  Mark Kane