Preferred Energy Generation Sites

Per VT Public Utility Commission Rule 5.100

1. Rooftops
2. Parking Lot Canopies
3. Historic impervious surfaces with no adverse ecological impact from development
4. Brownfield sites
5. Landfills
6. Gravel Pits
7. Municipally designated “preferred sites”
8. National Priorities Listing, otherwise known as a Superfund site
9. Contiguous member of Group Net-Metered system consuming greater than ½ system total output for 10 years

Suggested ideas for qualifying “preferred sites” under # 7 above:

1. Proximity to 3 phase power lines to reduce utility infrastructure expansion
2. Location near the end of utility distribution lines for grid support
3. Lack of viewshed impact for those objecting to the appearance of the development
4. Existing road structure suitable for installation and maintenance
5. Minimal impact upon agricultural use of high quality soils
6. No disruption of wildlife travel corridors or living habitat
7. South facing slopes having low quality agricultural soils which allow higher density solar arrays
8. Location on agricultural soils only with facility design compatible with continued agricultural use
9. No interference with riparian buffers