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Hi Tony,

Here as requested is some suggested language to accomplish the proactive siting ideas we discussed in committee. I am only including the two net metering ideas we discussed (if you want something related to Standard Offer please let me know).

I am certain the language would need refinement by leg counsel and some additional input from ANR and Agency of Agriculture, but here at least is a starting point:

- **Incentive for Siting in Net Metering** – For the 2017 net metering redesign, give the PSB some direction to allow a modest incentive for locating projects in particular areas.
 - Suggested language:
 - ***Amend 30 VSA 8010 (c)(1) to add a new (H) reading: provides an appropriate incentive within the net metering rate structure for projects to locate on brownfields, landfills, gravel pits, rooftops, parking lots, and developed commercial or industrial sites.***

- **Town Solar Parks** – For the 2017 net metering redesign, allow up to 5 megawatts of co-located 500 kW net metering projects at sites designated as town solar parks by the municipality or town, provided the developer achieves economies of scale and brings down cost. You could consider requiring these projects to go through the 8007 siting process instead of net metering PSB Rule 5.100 process, although I did not include that language below (Aaron could add it if desired)
 - Suggested language:
 - ***Amend 30 VSA 8010 (c)(2) to add a new (H) reading: the amount of the credit reduction, made possible by economies of scale, for projects co-located in a town or municipally-designated “solar park” as defined in 30 VSA 8002 (16)(A)***
 - ***Amend 30 VSA 8002 (16) (version effective Jan. 1, 2017)***
 - (16) "Net metering system" means a plant for generation of electricity that:
 - (A) is of no more than 500 kW capacity, ***except for town or municipally-designated “solar parks” where up to ten 500 kW net metering projects may be co-located and treated as one plant;***
 - (B) operates in parallel with facilities of the electric distribution system;
 - (C) is intended primarily to offset the customer's own electricity requirements; and
 - (D)(i) employs a renewable energy source;

Thanks,
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