

**Notice of Application of Wetland Individual Permit: 2016-171
12/20/2016**

A request for a Wetland Individual Permit, required pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Vermont Wetland Rules, has been received from ER Thurston Farm Solar East, LLC.

ER Thurston Farm Solar East, LLC is requesting approval for installation of a 500 kW solar electric generation facility in an agricultural field located at 310 Rte. 110, in Orange, VT. The proposed project will impact 0sf of wetland impacts and 2316sf of buffer zone impacts. This wetland has been designated as a significant (Class II) wetland under the Vermont Wetland Rules.

Copies of the application are available for review at the Vermont Wetlands Office in Montpelier, the Town Clerk's Office in Orange, the Regional Planning Commission office in Orange, and the Agency of Natural Resources website: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/permits/public-notices/wetlands-public-notices> Individual Wetland Permits may only be approved if the Agency is satisfied that the applicant has demonstrated that the proposed use complies with the Vermont Wetland Rules and the proposed use will not have an undue adverse impact on the functions and values of any significant wetlands or their adjacent buffer zones. In making the determination that the applicant has met this burden, the Agency will evaluate the potential effects of the proposed use on the basis of (1) the use's direct and immediate effects on the wetland; and (2) the use's cumulative or on-going effects on the wetland.

Any person may file comments in writing by referencing Project 2016-171 through 1/3/2017 and sending them to:

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