

Natural Resources Board

# Party Status Petition (and hearing request if minor application)

*If you need additional space to provide responses, please attach additional sheet(s) to your submission.*

To: Vermont Natural Resources Board, District \_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Commission

Date:

From:

This is a petition for party status on Application number *[insert application number from the Hearing Notice]*

for the proposed project: *(insert project description)*

in the Town of *[insert Town]* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on Criteria *[list each [Act 250 criterion](#) or [subcriterion](#) under which you may be affected.]*

This is also a request for a hearing on a minor application. *(Check box if applicable.)*

I live at *[fill in your home address and any related information, such as the address of your business if this is where your interests could be affected]:*

Describe your proximity to the project *[e.g. "My property abuts or is 500' from the project site."]:*

A map indicating these locations is attached *[attach a map, if available].*

*[If the party status petitioner is an organization, describe the organization, its purposes, and how its membership could be affected by the proposed project.]*

The proposed project could impact me as follows: *[explain how you in particular could be impacted under each criterion for which you are applying for party status and requesting a hearing, e.g., "I will have views of the project, and believe I may be adversely affected under Criterion 8, Aesthetics and Scenic Beauty."].* (For a list of Act 250 Criteria and additional information on each, see: <https://act250.vermont.gov/act250-permit/criteria>).

State the reason a hearing on these criteria is required, and the nature of any evidence you intend to present at the hearing:

State your position on the project, and explain. *[e.g. I oppose the project; I support the project; I support the project with the following conditions; I have concerns about the project.]* (The law requires that you indicate whether you oppose or support the proposed project, if known. You may state that you do not yet have a position on the project.)

I certify that I am authorized to submit this party status request form for the above project. By checking this certification box, I am signing this party status request form electronically, and I further agree that my use of a keypad, mouse, or other device to check the certification box constitutes my signature, acceptance, and agreement, as if actually signed by me in writing. I also agree that no certification authority or third-party verification is necessary to validate my signature and that the lack of such certification or third-party verification will not in any way affect enforceability.

*[Type your name.]*

For additional information on minor application hearing requests and related issues, see: <https://act250.vermont.gov/documents/rule-51-procedure>

For additional information on what information must be included in a petition for party status, see: <https://act250.vermont.gov/documents/party-status-info>

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