

# Public Utility Commission

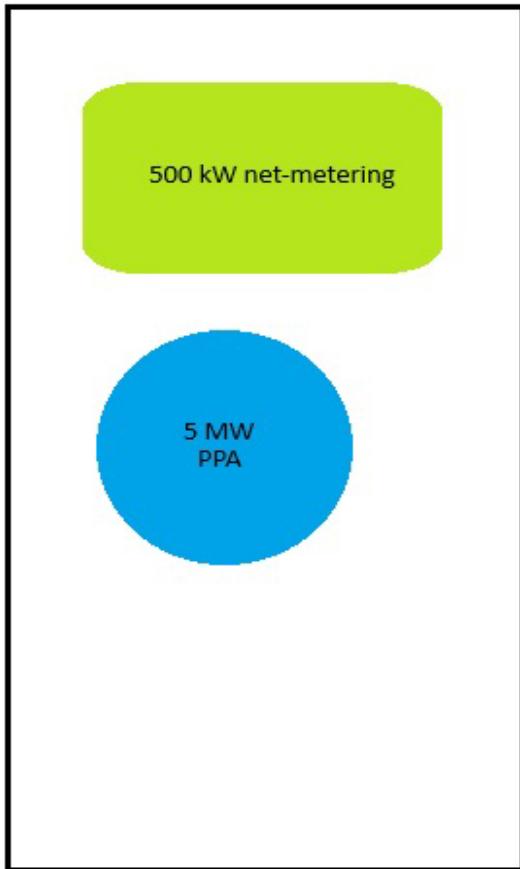
## Definition of “plant” in 30 V.S.A. § 8002(18)

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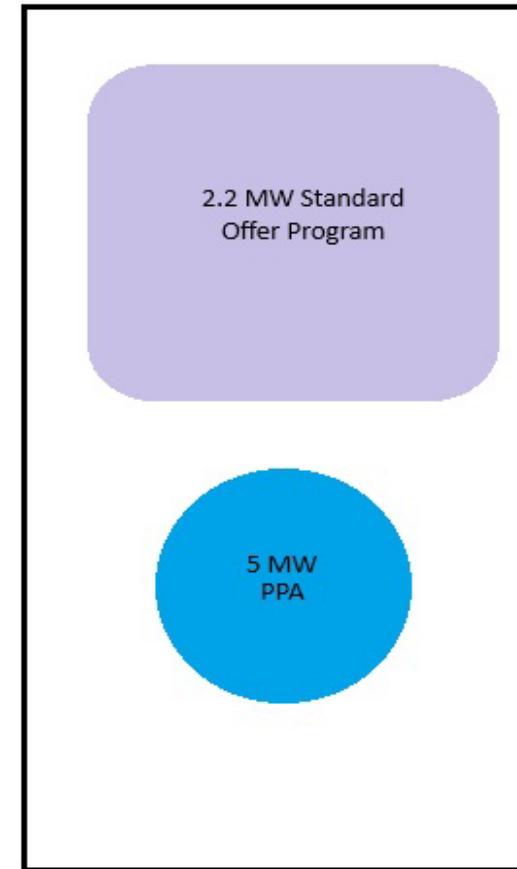
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# What can be sited (Proposed definition)

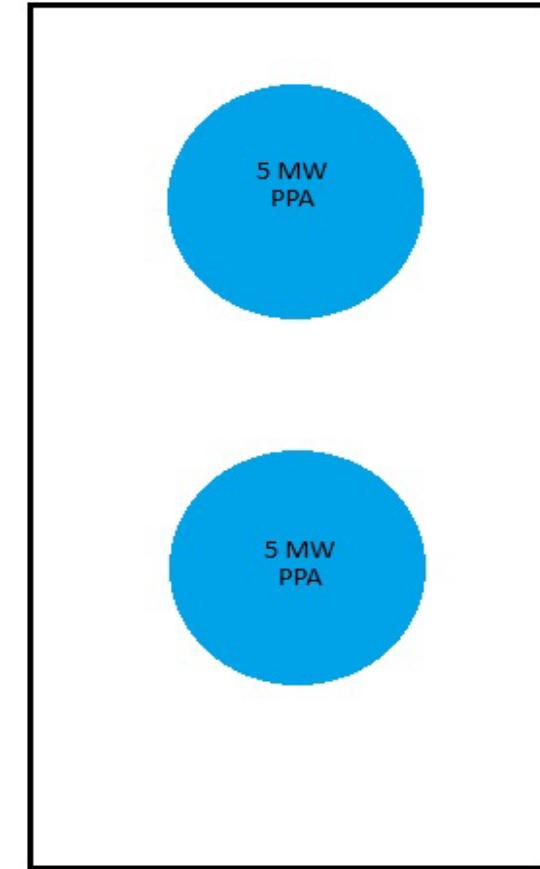
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What can't  
be sited  
(Proposed  
definition)

500 kW net-metering

2.2 MW Standard  
Offer Program

# New Proposed Exception (C)

“Plant” means an independent technical facility that generates electricity from renewable energy. Multiple electricity-generating facilities, regardless of when each is constructed, shall be considered one plant if the facilities use the same electricity-generating technology and are located on the same parcel or contiguous parcels of land.

Such facilities shall only be considered separate plants if they meet one of the following exceptions:

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(C) Exception for colocation of facilities other than net-metering program or Standard Offer Program facilities. Applies if the facilities have separate points of interconnection, so long as

- (i) a net-metering facility and a Standard Offer Program facility are not sited on the same parcel or contiguous parcels; and
- (ii) the statutory capacity cap for the net-metering program or the Standard Offer Program is not exceeded on the same parcel or contiguous parcels.