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Ms. Barbara Grimes
General Manager
Burlington Electric Department
585 Pine Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Re: Improvement to the Power Sub-Station on East Avenue

Dear Ms. Grimes:

As a large consumer with special needs for quality power in the City of Burlington, Fletcher Allen Health Care (FAHC) would support the proposed East Avenue Sub-Station Upgrade Project. Patient safety and procedural support depend on a reliable quality power service.

Upgrading the power grid in the proposed manner will improve the service in the following ways:

- Provide a loop feed which will be a significant improvement in reliability over the existing radial feed.
- The redundant power source created by this project will improve the reliability of the grid throughout Burlington which will benefit the hospital and the community in general.
- Reduce or eliminate short term power disruptions which cause problems with sensitive medical equipment.
- Eliminate single point power failures in the 115 kV line.

All of these improvements serve to enhance the power quality and reliability to FAHC and this allows our organization to better serve the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. L. Dinneen".

F. L. Dinneen
Director Facilities Management
Fletcher Allen Health Care