

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7250

Amended Petition of Deerfield Wind, LLC, for a)
certificate of public good authorizing it to construct and)
operate a 17-turbine, 34-35.7 MW wind generation)
facility, and associated transmission and interconnection)
facilities, on approximately 80 acres in the Green)
Mountain National Forest, located in Searsburg and)
Readsboro, Vermont, with 7 turbines to be placed on the)
east side of Route 8 on the same ridgeline as the existing)
GMP Searsburg wind facility (Eastern Project Area), and)
10 turbines along the ridgeline to the west of Route 8 in)
the northwesterly orientation (Western Project Area))

Order entered: 12/12/2007

SECOND ORDER RE: MOTIONS TO INTERVENE

On November 6, 2007, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order addressing motions to intervene filed in this Docket. In the November 6 Order, the Board required several people and organizations to file additional information to support their intervention requests.

On November 15, 2007, Clifford and Diana Duncan filed a letter explaining their interests in these proceedings. The Duncans contend that they have an interest in the need for the proposed project, the economic benefits associated with the proposed project, and the aesthetic and environmental impacts of the proposed project. No party filed comments regarding the Duncans' November 15 letter. With respect to the need for and economic benefit of the proposed project, the Duncans do not demonstrate any interests that are not already represented by other parties to this Docket. Accordingly, we deny the Duncans' request with respect to issues related to need and economic benefit. We grant the Duncans' request with respect to issues related to the aesthetic and environmental impacts of the proposed project.

On November 15, 2007, Industrial Wind Action Group ("IWAG") filed a letter describing the purposes and interests of the organization, and the approximate number of members in the group. No party filed comments regarding IWAG's letter. The Board grants IWAG permissive intervention, limited to the interests that IWAG identifies in its November 15 letter.

On November 16, 2007, Save Vermont Ridgelines, Inc. ("SVR") filed a letter explaining its interests in these proceedings and the number of members in the group. The November 16 letter included SVR's articles of incorporation and its bylaws. On November 26, 2007, Deerfield Wind, LLC ("Deerfield Wind") filed a letter contending that the interests of SVR, as reflected in its articles of incorporation, are narrower than all of the criteria under Section 248(b). The Board grants SVR permissive intervention, limited to the interests identified in its articles of incorporation.

On November 26, 2007, Windham Regional Commission ("WRC") and the Town of Wilmington ("Wilmington") filed letters specifying their interests in this proceeding. No party filed comments responding to these letters. WRC and Wilmington are granted permissive intervention, limited to the interests expressed in their November 26 letters.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of December, 2007.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	
	)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: December 12, 2007

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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