

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 15-turbine, 30 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 8 turbines along the ridgeline to the west of Route 8 in the northwesterly orientation (Western Project Area)	
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Order entered: 6/9/2017

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE SCHEDULE

This case pertains to the amended certificate of public good (“Amended CPG”) issued by the Vermont Public Service Board (“Board”) to Deerfield Wind, LLC (“Deerfield”) on July 17, 2009, for construction and operation of a 30 MW wind electric generation facility located in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont (the “Project”).

On May 16, 2017, Deerfield filed its proposed sound monitoring plan (“Plan”) pursuant to condition 30 of the Amended CPG.

On May 17, 2017, the Board directed that comments on the Plan be filed by May 31, 2017, and responsive comments be filed by June 7, 2017.

On May 31, 2017, the Wind Action Group and Thomas Shea jointly filed comments on the Plan.

On June 2, 2017, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a request to extend the deadline for comments on the Plan to June 14, 2017, and the deadline for reply comments to June 28, 2017. The Department represents that in response to its inquiry to the parties in this proceeding Deerfield, Wind Action Group, Thomas Shea, and the Vermont

Division for Historic Preservation stated that they do not object to the requested extension. The remaining parties did not reply to the Department.

Based on the concurrence of the parties indicated above, we grant the Department's request to extend the deadline for comments on the Plan to June 14, 2017, and the deadline for reply comments to June 28, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of June, 2017.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>	)	
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 9, 2017

Attest: s/Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board

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