

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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: 9/14/2017

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON SHADOW FLICKER PROTOCOL

This case pertains to the amended certificate of public good (“Amended CPG”) issued by the Vermont Public Utility Commission¹ (“Commission”) 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 August 31, 2017, Deerfield filed its proposed shadow flicker protocol pursuant to condition 39 of the Amended CPG.

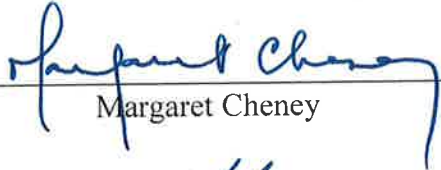
Any comments on the proposed shadow flicker protocol should be filed by no later than September 27, 2017, and any reply comments should be filed by no later than October 11, 2017.

The Commission requests parties to specifically address whether it is appropriate to wait until after the first full year of operations to implement the protocol, as Deerfield suggests.

SO ORDERED.

¹ Pursuant to Section 9 of Act 53 of the 2017 legislative session, the Vermont Public Service Board’s name was changed to the Vermont Public Utility Commission, effective July 1, 2017. For clarity, activities of the Vermont Public Service Board that occurred before the name change will be referred to in Commission documents as activities of the Commission unless that would be confusing in the specific context.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14th day of September, 2017.

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Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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Sarah Hofmann	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 14, 2017

Attest: Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Commission

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