

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 17-4311-INV

Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§30 and 209 into whether Deerfield Wind, LLC violated conditions of its certificate of public good pertaining to blasting during construction of its wind electric generation facility in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont	
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Order entered: 11/21/2017

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

This case concerns a complaint filed with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Francis Candiloro alleging that blasting conducted by Deerfield Wind, LLC (“Deerfield”) as part of construction of its 15-turbine wind electric generation facility in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont (the “Project”) caused damage to his property. The Commission opened an investigation to determine whether Deerfield violated conditions of its certificate of public good (“CPG”) pertaining to blasting.

On November 17, 2017, I held a prehearing conference in this matter. Appearances were entered by Francis Candiloro; Jeanne Elias, Esq., Vermont Department of Public Service; Alexander G. Lewis, Esq., and Andrew N. Raubvogel, Esq., Dunkiel Saunders Elliott Raubvogel & Hand, PLLC, on behalf of Deerfield Wind, LLC.

At the prehearing conference, the parties developed the following proposed procedural schedule, which I hereby adopt:

February 16, 2018	Parties to file status of settlement discussion. ¹
March 2, 2018	Initial briefs/motions due.
March 16, 2018	Deadline for reply to briefs/motions (if any). Parties to file their proposed schedules, including sequence of events and time intervals for remaining procedural steps.

¹ Parties may file a settlement agreement prior to this date; if no settlement agreement has been reached by this date, parties are to file a status update, which could include a request for additional time to continue settlement discussions.

Parties are reminded that documents submitted in .pdf format should be in an “unlocked” format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

SO ORDERED.

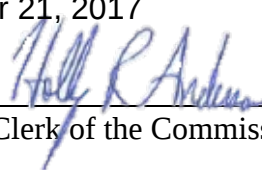
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 21st day of November, 2017.



Monica Stillman
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: November 21, 2017

Attest: 
Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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