

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Investigation pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Sections	)	
30 and 209 into whether Deerfield Wind,	)	
LLC, violated conditions of its certificate of	)	
public good pertaining to blasting during	)	Case No. 17-4311-INV
construction of its wind electric generation	)	
facility in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont	)	

STIPULATED MOTION TO CLOSE INVESTIGATION

This Stipulation, dated this 9th day of February, 2018 sets out the terms of an agreement between Deerfield Wind, LLC (“Deerfield”) and Francis Candiloro, collectively, the “Stipulating Parties”.

Whereas, on July 28, 2017, Francis Candiloro filed a complaint with Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) alleging that blasting conducted by Deerfield as part of constructing its wind electric generation facility in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont caused damage to his property; and

Whereas, by order on November 8, 2017, the Commission opened an investigation into whether Deerfield violated conditions of its certificate of public good issued in Docket No. 7250; and

Whereas, the Commission deemed Mr. Candiloro a party in this proceeding; and

Whereas, Deerfield and Mr. Candiloro have now entered into a confidential settlement agreement concerning the blasting complaint and agreed to resolve the matter without further investigations or determinations concerning the alleged CPG violations;

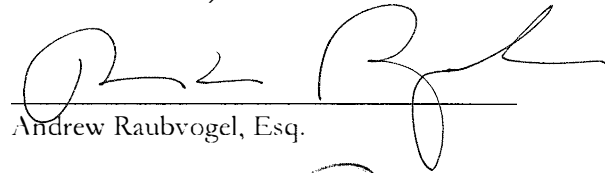
Now therefore, in the interests of compromise and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Stipulating Parties agree as follows:

1. Mr. Candiloro hereby withdraws his appearance and requests that he no longer be deemed a party in this proceeding.
2. The Stipulating Parties request the Commission to close this investigation without further proceedings, findings or conclusions concerning the alleged blasting violations.
3. This Stipulated Motion shall not constitute or be deemed as an admission of fact, liability, or wrongdoing by Deerfield in connection with the alleged CPG violation.
4. The Stipulating Parties waive their rights under 3 V.S.A. § 811 to file written comments or present oral argument with respect to any proposal for decision issued by a hearing officer concerning this Stipulated Motion, provided such proposal for decision proposes that the Commission grant the requested relief.
5. The Stipulating Parties agree that should the Commission fail to grant this Stipulated Motion, the Stipulating Parties shall be placed in the position that each enjoyed in this proceeding before filing this motion, except for Mr. Candiloro’s withdrawal of appearance and party status.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Stipulating Parties have caused this Stipulation to be executed as of the date first written above.

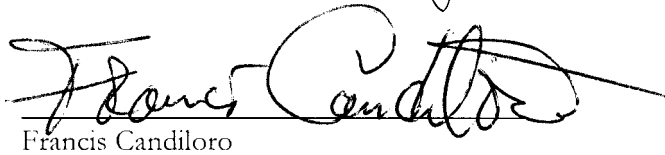
Deerfield Wind, LLC

By:



Andrew Raubvogel, Esq.

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Francis Candiloro