

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 18-1040-INV

McLane complaint re: Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC wind electric generation facility in Georgia, Vermont, turbine operation in icing conditions on April 15, 2018	
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Order entered: 04/20/2018

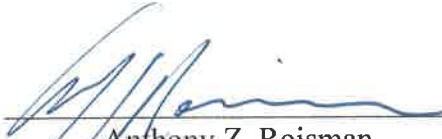
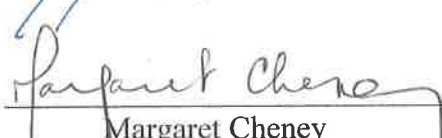
PROCEDURAL ORDER: RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT

On April 15, 2018, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) received the attached email from Melodie McLane alleging that one or more of the Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC (“GMCW”) turbines were operating on April 15, 2018, with ice on the turbine blades.

The Commission directs GMCW to file a response to Ms. McLane’s email by the close of business on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. In its response, GMCW shall state whether the turbines were operating with ice on the blades at the time described in Ms. McLane’s email and shall provide an explanation supporting its response. Copies shall be provided to those individuals and entities receiving this order. Additionally, the Commission requests comments and recommendations from the Vermont Department of Public Service and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources on both Ms. McLane’s email and GMCW’s response thereto. Any such comments and recommendations should be filed no later than close of business on Friday, May 4, 2018.

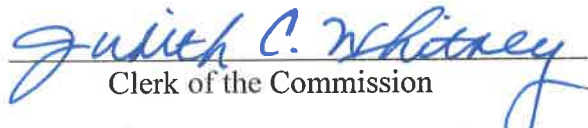
SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of April, 2018.

 Anthony Z. Roisman	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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 Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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 Sarah Hofmann	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 20, 2018

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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Whitney, Judith

From: dontblastgeorgiamtn <dontblastgeorgiamtn@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2018 3:57 PM
To: PSB - Clerk; Annette Smith
Subject: Iced turbines on Georgia Mountain 4/15/2018

Dear Ms. Whitney,

Please forward to the PUC members that I called Georgia Mountain Community Wind on this date 4/15/2018, at 3:38 p.m. to notify them that one or more of their turbines is running iced. The noise emitting from the turbines is a loud, grating noise, much louder than usual. I called 242-1476. I do not have an email for GMCW.

Thank you,

Melodie McLane

Georgia Mountain

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