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In re: Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC, Docket No. 7508, Request for Non-Substantial Change Determination

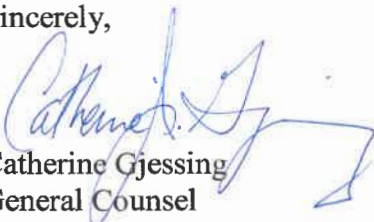
Dear Will,

I am writing to express the support of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources for the Request for a Non-Substantial Change Determination, in Docket No. 7508, as it relates to the Grant of Development Rights and Conservation Easement and Restrictions (Grant) recently executed and recorded in the Milton land records, in accordance with the Certificate of Public Good.

Agency staff and I have reviewed the testimony of James Harrison and we agree with the summary of differences between the final executed grant and the proposed grant that was approved by the Public Service Commission. In addition, it is the Agency's position that the changes enhance the protection and conservation of the property subject to the Grant. The changes in the language of the Grant provide greater clarity and will have no significant impact on the relevant statutory criteria, related to natural communities, wetland, and habitat at Georgia Mountain.

Please contact me directly at 802-595-3331 or Catherine.Gjessing@vermont.gov with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Catherine Gjessing
General Counsel

