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Re: Docket 7628
Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP" or "Company") et al. re
Kingdom Community Wind Project ("KCW")

Status Report Aircraft Detection Lighting System Approval

Dear Ms. Whitney:

This letter serves as a status report concerning Green Mountain Power Corporation's efforts to obtain approval of an Aircraft Detection Lighting System ("ADLS") in order to comply with Condition 34 of the Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") May 31, 2011 Order and Certificate of Public Good in the above-referenced docket.

As explained in the last status report, GMP is investigating the use of technology manufactured by Vestas that will locate equipment on the wind turbines rather than having to build new infrastructure. The radar equipment will be fixed to turbine 10, turbine 21, and a third radar located at an offsite cellular tower.

Since GMP's last status report, we have the following progress to report:

1. Vestas has completed the supporting documentation required to amend GMP's FAA permits, and GMP has submitted that information to the FAA for its consideration.

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2. Vestas has completed the design and constructed a turbine-mounted system to protect the radar from harsh weather conditions atop Lowell Mountain. It is currently being tested in Denmark.
3. GMP has finalized the long-term lease arrangement for the co-location of the Vestas radar on an AT&T cell tower.

Once the Vestas testing is complete and the FAA has issued the amended permits, GMP expects to sign the lease with AT&T. GMP will also have to apply for a Federal Communications Commission license for the radio communication required with this Vestas system. The Agency of Natural Resources has been advised that the proposed change to the Vestas solution requires no new construction or disturbance of property adjoining the wind farm. GMP expects to engage with the Department of Public Service concerning the project before making the appropriate filing with the Commission prior to installation of the ADLS.

If GMP can address additional questions or concerns at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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