

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Docket No. 7250

Amended Petition of Deerfield Wind, LLC, for a certificate of public good authorizing it to construct and operate a 15-turbine, 30 MW wind generation facility, and associated transmission and interconnection facilities, on approximately 80 acres in the Green Mountain National Forest, located in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont, with 7 turbines to be placed on the east side of Route 8 on the same ridgeline as the existing GMP Searsburg wind facility (Eastern Project Area), and 8 turbines along the ridgeline to the west of Route 8 in the northwesterly orientation (Western Project Area)	
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Order entered: 9/12/2019

ORDER RE STATUS CONFERENCE

This case pertains to the amended certificate of public good (“Amended CPG”) issued by the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to Deerfield Wind, LLC (“Deerfield”) for construction and operation of a 30 MW wind electric generation facility located in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont (the “Project”).

On April 25, 2019, the Commission issued an Order (1) granting the Department’s request to modify the sound monitoring protocol for the Project subject to modifications to the monitoring approach and reporting and (2) deferring a decision on Thomas Shea’s request for outdoor/indoor noise reduction (“OINR”) testing at his residence. In the April 25 Order, we said, “we will convene a status conference immediately after the parties have had time to review the spring 2019 monitoring results to discuss appropriate process related to any outstanding issues with the fall 2018 monitoring, the conclusions of the spring 2019 monitoring, and Mr. Shea’s request of OINR testing.”

On August 14, 2019, the Department filed the spring 2019 sound monitoring compliance data.

In this order we request the parties to submit an agreed-upon proposed date for a status conference in this matter that provides the necessary time to review the spring 2019 monitoring results. Please indicate in the proposal whether the parties believe the status conference should be conducted by phone or in person.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of September, 2019.

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Margaret Cheney	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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Sarah Hofmann	)	
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 12, 2019

Attest: Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Commission

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