

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 20-1951-PET

Green Mountain Power Corporation request for a non-substantial change determination, or in the alternative amend the CPG issued to the Lowell Mountain Kingdom Community Wind Project in Docket 7628	
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Order entered: 07/22/2020

ORDER RE COMMENTS ON PETITION

On July 22, 2020, Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”) filed a petition seeking a non-substantial change determination for certain changes it plans to make to four level spreaders installed at its Lowell Mountain wind electric generation site on Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont.¹

Comments and recommendations in response to GMP’s petition shall be filed no later than close of business on July 31, 2020. The Commission is establishing this expedited deadline because of seasonal restrictions on construction activities in the area surrounding the project that commence on September 1 and extend until December 1. Comments should address whether the proposed changes raise the potential for significant impact under any of the substantive criteria of Section 248(b) or on the general good of the State under Section 248(a). Because of the expedited deadline, comments should be emailed to the Clerk of the Commission at puc.clerk@vermont.gov by close of business on July 31, 2020. Hard copies should follow via first-class mail.²

Individuals and entities that were parties to Case No. 7628, the case in which the project’s certificate of public good was issued, are being provided a copy of this order based on their interest in that case. If any party to Case No. 7628 wishes to participate as a party in this

¹ GMP originally filed its petition as a motion in Case No. 20-1400-LCOMP. That case is reserved for compliance filings that are required by the certificate of public good issued to GMP on May 31, 2011, in Case No. 7628. Because GMP’s request for a non-substantial change determination is not a compliance filing required by the certificate of public good, the Commission directed GMP to file its request as a petition in a new case.

² Hard copies may also be sent in the event a commenter does not have email access. However, they must still be received by close of business on July 31, 2020. The Commission will upload all comments received into this case in ePUC. Comments will be uploaded as either party comments or public comments based on whether a notice of appearance accompanies the comments, as described below.

case, they will need to file a notice of appearance at the time they file their comments. Failure to file a notice of appearance by July 31, 2020, will result in removal from the service list in this case, which will then require a motion to intervene to obtain party status.

This case will be conducted using the Commission's online filing and case management system, known as ePUC. Therefore, in your email to the clerk, you must indicate whether you will participate in the new case by ePUC or by paper. If you decide to participate by paper, you can later elect to switch to electronic participation using ePUC. If and when you choose to participate using ePUC, you will not be permitted to switch back to paper-based participation absent a showing of cause.

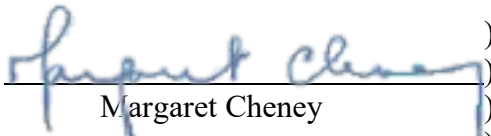
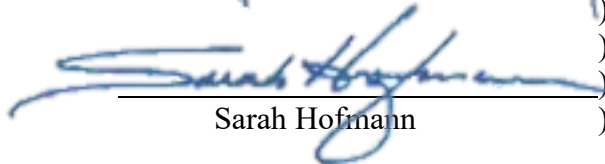
The Commission strongly encourages all parties who wish to participate in this case to do so using ePUC. However, use of ePUC does require a broadband connection. Therefore, if you do not have a broadband connection, or for some other reason do not want to participate in the future using ePUC, you can still participate in hard copy. This means that you will still receive paper copies of filings. However, it also means that when you file something, you will still be required to serve paper copies of your filing on all other parties, unless they consent to receiving service from you electronically (e.g., by email attachment).³

Instructions for creating an ePUC user account can be found here: <https://puc.vermont.gov/epuc-information/create-epuc-user-account>. Instructions for how to make a filing using ePUC can be found here: <https://puc.vermont.gov/epuc-information/make-filing>. General information and guidance for using ePUC can be found here: <https://puc.vermont.gov/epuc-information/epuc-help>. Additionally, the Clerk's office is available to answer questions regarding the use of ePUC.

SO ORDERED.

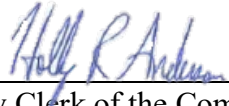
³ As required by the Commission's Standards and Procedures Applicable to Electronic Filings Using ePUC, a party who elects to participate using paper copies will receive paper copies of filings. However, that party will also be required to serve paper copies of any of its filings on all other parties, unless the other parties consent to receive service electronically (e.g., by email attachment).

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of July, 2020.

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Margaret Cheney	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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	)	COMMISSION
Sarah Hofmann	)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: July 22, 2020

Attest: 
Deputy Clerk of the Commission

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