

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Docket 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)	
--	--

Order entered: 03/17/2021

SCHEDULING ORDER

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 January 12, 2021, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed the Fall 2020 Sound Monitoring Compliance Report (“Fall 2020 Sound Report”). Deerfield Wind, LLC and the Wind Action Group and Thomas Shea submitting comments on the Fall 2020 Sound Report on March 15, 2021.

The Department is requested to file comments on whether outside-to-inside noise reduction testing has been triggered at Site C. Those comments are due April 7, 2021. A procedural order establishing next steps, including additional briefing and responses, will be issued after the Commission has reviewed the Department’s comments.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of March, 2021.



Stephanie Hoffman
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 17, 2021

Attest: 

Clerk of the Commission

Notice to Readers: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Commission (by e-mail, telephone, or in writing) of any apparent errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made. (E-mail address: puc.clerk@vermont.gov)

PUC Docket No. 7250 - Service List - Parties:

Parties:

Erin C. Bennett, Esq.
Vermont Department of Public Service
112 State Street
Montpelier VT 05620-2601

Brian S. Dunkiel, Esq.
Geoffrey H. Hand, Esq.
Andrew N. Raubvogel, Esq.
Karen L. Tyler, Esq.
Zoe E. Sajor, Esq.
Nico Lustig, Esq.
Dunkiel Saunders Elliot Raubvogel & Hand PLLC
PO Box 545, 91 College Street
Burlington, VT 05402-0545

(For Deerfield Wind, LLC)

Robert Batarags
Deerfield Wind, LLC
Avangrid Renewables
1125 NW Couch Street, Suite 700
Portland, OR 97209

Catherine Gjessing, General Counsel
Fish and Wildlife Department
Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
1 National Life Drive, Davis 2
Montpelier, VT 05620-3702

(For Agency of Natural Resources)

John S. Zaikowski, Esq.
Chief, Enforcement and Litigation Section
Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
1 National Life Drive, Davis 2
Montpelier, VT 05620-3901

John W. Kessler, Esq.
Vermont Department of Housing & Community Affairs
Agency of Commerce & Community Development
National Life Building, Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-0501

Owen McClain, Esq.
Sheehey Furlong & Behm, P.C.
30 Main Street, 6th Floor, PO Box 66
Burlington, VT 05402-0066

(For Green Mountain Power Corp.)

Chris Campany, Executive Director
Windham Regional Commission
139 Main Street, Suite 505
Brattleboro, VT 05301

Jamey D. Fidel, Esq.
Vermont Natural Resources Council
9 Bailey Avenue
Montpelier, VT 05602

Sandra Levine, Esq.
Conservation Law Foundation
15 East State Street, Suite 4
Montpelier, VT 05602-3010

Thomas Shea
380 Lafayette Road, Unit 11-144
Seabrook, NH 03874

Clifford C. Duncan
Duncan Cable TV Service
PO Box 685
Wilmington, VT 05363

Clifford and Diana Duncan
PO Box 685
Wilmington, VT 05363

Paul Burns, Executive Director
Vermont Public Interest Research Group
141 Main Street, Suite 6
Montpelier, VT 05602

Lisa Linowes
Industrial Wind Action Group
286 Parker Hill Road
Lyman, NH 03585

Interested Persons:

Margaret Cheney, Sarah Hofmann, Commission Members
Tom Knauer, Steph Hoffman, PUC

Tony Kilbride, Selectboard Member
Town of Searsburg
PO Box 157
Wilmington, VT 05363

(Send Orders and Hearing Notices)