

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties in PSB Docket No. 7156

From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board

Re: Notice of Site Visits and Related Matters

Date: September 21, 2006

On September 15, 2006, UPC Vermont Wind, LLC ("UPC") filed a letter concerning a rescheduled visit to the site of the proposed UPC project. Please be advised that the Public Service Board ("Board") will be conducting site visits on Friday, October 6, and Wednesday, November 8, 2006. Both site visits will start at 9:30 A.M. Participants are requested to meet at the Wheelock Town Hall, located 2 miles from Sheffield, at 1192 Route 122 in Wheelock.

In its September 15 filing, UPC states that some clearing of trees, understory, and possibly brush would be needed for it to fly balloons during a site visit. Any party that wishes to comment on UPC's proposed clearing must file its comments by September 28, 2006.

In its September 15 filing, UPC invites the Board and parties to attend a tour of the Canastota Windpower, LLC wind farm in Fenner, New York. The Board has asked me to inform the parties that it declines to attend the tour of the Fenner wind project.

The purpose of the site visit shall be to assist the Board and the parties in understanding the proposed project and the relevant issues that the proposed project may present. The site visit will typically include a discussion of the following matters: a description of the proposed project and its locations; a viewing of the existing conditions at the locations of the proposed project; and an explanation of how the existing conditions would be altered by the proposed project. The site visit may also include identification of relevant landscape features, discussion of how such landscape features have affected or potentially should affect the project design and location, identification of and visits to potential alternative locations, and any other relevant matters for which a first-hand viewing of the sites may assist in understanding the issues before the Board. Observations

and facts from the site visit shall not be considered as evidence unless the Board, on its own motion or on the request of a party, specifically enters them into the evidentiary record.