

January 23, 2007

To Adjoining Landowners and Towns Within a Ten-Mile Radius

Re: PSB Docket No. 7250 - Deerfield Wind, LLC Section 248 Petition

Dear Adjoining Landowner and/or Town Official:

Deerfield Wind, LLC (Deerfield) recently filed with the Public Service Board (Board) a petition to construct up to a 45 MW wind electric generation facility, and associated transmission and interconnection facilities, in the Towns of Readsboro and Searsburg, Vermont. The purpose of this letter is to provide a brief summary of how you are able to receive more information regarding Deerfield's proposal.

For a detailed explanation of the Board's review of applications to construct electric transmission facilities (such as Deerfield's proposed wind project), please refer to the *Citizen's Guide to the Public Service Board's Section 248 Process*, available on the Board's website at: [http://www.state.vt.us/psb/document/Citizens\\_Guide\\_to\\_248.pdf](http://www.state.vt.us/psb/document/Citizens_Guide_to_248.pdf). The Guide describes the review process, explains how members of the public can provide input into the process, and explains the steps that must be taken for a member of the public to become a formal party to the case.

The first step in the process of reviewing Deerfield's application is for the Board to conduct a prehearing conference. At the prehearing conference, the Board will discuss any preliminary issues raised by Deerfield's application and establish a schedule for reviewing the proposal, including a deadline for filing motions to intervene in the case. After the prehearing conference, a scheduling order will be issued that includes a schedule for this docket. The scheduling order will also be posted on the Board's website.<sup>1</sup> The prehearing conference is open to

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<sup>1</sup> We are also posting all filings in this docket and the service lists.

the public, and for your convenience a copy of the notice, including the date, time and location, has been included with this letter.

If you wish to receive any further correspondence concerning this docket, including the scheduling order, or if you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Clerk of the Board at:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)