

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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))

Order entered: 3/23/2016

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE COMMENT DEADLINE

On March 16, 2016, Deerfield Wind, LLC (“Deerfield”) filed additional compliance materials required by its amended certificate of public good (“Amended CPG”) authorizing the construction and operation of a wind generation facility in Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont (the “Project”). The filing includes a stipulation among Deerfield, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”), and the Vermont Natural Resources Council, Inc., regarding mitigation for bear habitat impacts from the Project, submitted as fulfillment of Condition 11 of the Amended CPG; a plan for minimizing indirect impacts to bears submitted as fulfillment of Condition 13 of the Amended CPG; and two memoranda describing the construction approach to minimize impacts to breeding birds as fulfillment of Condition 14 of the Amended CPG.

Any comments on these compliance filings are to be submitted to the Board by no later than April 7, 2016. Deerfield shall file any responsive comments by no later than April 14.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of March, 2016.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: March 23, 2016

ATTEST: s/Ann Bishop
Acting Clerk of the Board

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