

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7508

Petition of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC,)
for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the construction and operation)
of a 5-wind turbine electric generation facility, with)
associated electric and interconnection facilities, on)
Georgia Mountain in the Towns of Milton and Georgia,)
Vermont, to be known as the "Georgia Mountain)
Community Wind Project")

Order entered: 4/20/2012

ORDER RE: POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

On June 11, 2010, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued a Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") authorizing the construction of a wind generation facility by Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC ("GMCW"). The CPG included Condition 3, which states:

GMCW shall enter into long-term stably priced power purchase agreement(s) with a Vermont utility or utilities for a substantial portion of the Project's output. GMCW shall file copies of such contracts with the Board and may not commence construction until the Board has determined that the contracts satisfy this condition. If an agreement between GMCW and the utilities cannot be reached after conducting negotiations in good faith, GMCW may file a statement with the Board explaining why it cannot reach an agreement and why the Board should modify or remove this requirement. GMCW must provide the Board and parties with an update of the status of negotiations with Vermont utilities 90 days after the date of this Order.

On October 21, 2010, GMCW filed a power purchase agreement ("PPA") it had entered into with the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED") and a request for confidential treatment of the pricing terms contained in the PPA. On March 15, 2011, the Board issued an Order granting the request for confidential treatment.

On April 2, 2012, GMCW filed a letter requesting that the Board approve the PPA as meeting CPG Condition 3.

On April 4, 2012, the Department of Public Service filed a letter stating that the PPA satisfies the CPG obligation. No other party filed comments on this issue.

We conclude that the PPA filed with the Board on October 21, 2010, satisfies CPG Condition 3.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of April 2012.

s/James Volz

s/David C. Coen

s/John D. Burke

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FILED: April 20, 2012

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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