

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case 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)	
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Order entered: 03/17/2023

ORDER REJECTING AMENDMENT TO DECOMMISSIONING FUND LETTER OF CREDIT

On April 16, 2009, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order and certificate of public good (“CPG”) in this case approving, subject to certain conditions, the construction and operation of an electric generation facility by Deerfield Wind, LLC (“CPG Holder”).¹ The CPG included conditions requiring the CPG Holder to file for Commission review and approval a letter of credit.²

On February 1, 2023, Santander Bank filed an amendment to the letter of credit.

Having reviewed the amendment to the letter of credit, we find that it does not comply with our requirements regarding letters of credit. The CPG Holder or Santander Bank must submit a new amendment to the letter of credit that includes the appropriate case reference number, Case No. 7250.

The CPG Holder and Santander Bank are encouraged to consult the Commission’s website (<https://puc.vermont.gov/electric/letter-of-credit>) where current information about filing a letter of credit is posted, including a sample letter of credit and drawing certificate.

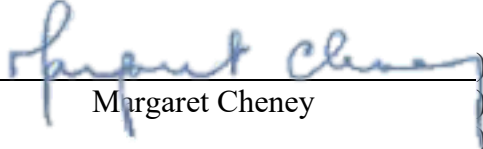
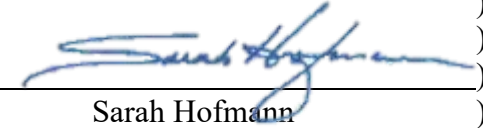
The amendment to the letter of credit filed on February 1, 2023, is rejected. Please file a revised amendment to the letter of credit by April 14, 2023.

¹ Order of April 16, 2009.

² See, CPG at ¶ 19.

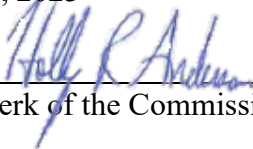
SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of March, 2023.

	) PUBLIC UTILITY) COMMISSION) OF VERMONT)
Margaret Cheney	
	
Sarah Hofmann	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 17, 2023

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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