

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 23-2700-PET

Petition of Deerfield Wind, LLC to amend the certificate of public good to allow petitioner to revise decommissioning line of credit every third year consistent with the Public Utility Commission Rule 5.904(B)	
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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMENTS

On August 8, 2023, Deerfield Wind, LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a petition requesting that the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) amend Condition 19 of the Amended Certificate of Public Good issued to the Petitioner on July 17, 2009 in Case No. 7250 by changing the required inflation adjustment for the Decommissioning Letter of Credit from annually to every third year. According to the Petitioner, this requested change will provide for uniformity in letter of credit adjustment requirements by matching Commission Rule 5.904(B)(5), which requires that “[t]he value of a non-utility facility’s decommissioning fund shall be adjusted for inflation every three years,” and Commission Rule 5.904(B)(6), which requires that a “facility’s standby letter of credit shall be adjusted every three years to reflect changes to the decommissioning fund.”

The Vermont Department of Public Service has reviewed the Petitioner’s requested changes and respectfully recommends that the Commission approve the Petitioner’s requests in the above-referenced proceeding without further hearings or investigation.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 27th day of September, 2023.

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