

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 letter of credit every third year consistent with Public Utility Commission Rule 5.904(B)	
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Order entered: 06/13/2025

ORDER APPROVING DECOMMISSIONING FUND LETTER OF CREDIT AND AMENDMENT

On April 16, 2009, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an order and certificate of public good (“CPG”) in Case No. 7250 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 May 17, 2024, the CPG Holder filed a replacement letter of credit and drawing certificate.

On March 28, 2025, the Commission issued an order rejecting the replacement letter of credit because it did not reference the correct case number and it referenced the laws of the State of New York rather than the laws of the State of Vermont.

On April 24, 2025, the CPG Holder filed an amendment to the replacement letter of credit that corrects the case number and refers to the laws of the State of Vermont rather than the laws of the State of New York. The CPG Holder provided documentation that Credit Agricole is an A-rated financial institution according to Fitch Ratings.

Having reviewed the filings made by the CPG Holder, we find that the replacement letter of credit and the amendment comply with our requirements regarding letters of credit, and are approved. The replacement letter of credit supplants the previous letter of credit, and the previous letter of credit is now terminated.

The CPG Holder is required to file original paper versions of the fully executed letter of credit and amendment with the Commission.

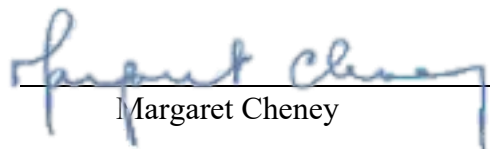
¹ Case No.7250, Order of 4/16/09.

² CPG at ¶ 19.

For future filings, the CPG Holder is encouraged to consult the Commission's website (<https://puc.vermont.gov/electric/letter-of-credit>) where information about filing a letter of credit is posted, including a sample letter of credit and drawing certificate.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of June, 2025.

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Edward McNamara	)	PUBLIC UTILITY
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	)	COMMISSION
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	)	OF VERMONT
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Margaret Cheney	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: June 13, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk of the Commission

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission within 30 days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further order by this Commission or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Commission within 28 days of the date of this decision and Order.

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