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Via ePUC

Ms. Holly Anderson, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 24-2793-LCOMP – Compliance filings required by Certificate of Public Good issued in Docket No. 7508 to Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC

Decommissioning Fund Inflation Adjustment Report

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") Holder Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC ("GMCW") hereby responds to the Commission's June 9, 2025 Order regarding the required inflation adjustments for the decommissioning fund of the Georgia Mountain Community Wind Project approved in Case No. 7508. Consistent with the terms of the Decommissioning Plan approved by the Commission and Condition 12 of the CPG, GMCW has calculated the annual inflation to be applied to the decommissioning fund since the last adjustment was made in 2019. This calculation includes the annual inflation through 2024 and up to at least May 2025, using the Consumer Price Index maintained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Based on this data, GMCW has determined the required adjustment to be an increase of $166,867.11 from the current amount of $655,325.24, based on the following calculations:

Year	CPI %	Decommission Fund $
2019		$655,325.24
2020	1.234%	$663,409.88
2021	4.698%	$694,577.03
2022	8.003%	$750,162.16
2023	4.116%	$781,042.22
2024	2.949%	$804,078.59
2025[1]	**2.253%**	**$822,192.35**

[1] Assumption for remainder of 2025 using the highest rate to date in 2025. GMWC has included inflation for 2025 as a conservative measure during the anticipated transition from annual to triennial adjustments. If the annual inflation amount for all of 2025 is larger than 2.253%, GMWC will true up the adjustment as part of its next inflation adjustment report.

An amendment to the current decommissioning security (Letter of Credit No. 18140185 from PNC Bank issued on November 15, 2024) is in process by PNC Bank to reflect the adjusted amount of $822,192.35. Given the July 4th holiday, the bank has informed GMCW that there may be a short delay in issuing the amendment. GMCW will file a copy of the amendment on ePUC as soon as it is received, and the original will be mailed to the Commission directly by the bank.

In addition to addressing the required inflation adjustments, the Commission's June 9, 2025 Order proposed certain amendments to the CPG conditions in order to make them consistent with the Commission's current standards for decommissioning funds. Provided that this amendment is issued following the comment period set by the Commission, it is GMCW's understanding that the next inflation adjustment report would be due by February 28, 2028, and every three years thereafter.

Sincerely,

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