

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7628

Joint Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation,)
Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Vermont Electric)
Power Company, Inc. for a certificate of public good,)
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, to construct up to a)
63 MW wind electric generation facility and associated)
facilities on Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont, and)
the installation or upgrade of approximately 16.9 miles)
of transmission line and associated substations in Lowell,)
Westfield and Jay, Vermont)

Order entered: 2/24/2014

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: DEPARTMENT EXTENSION REQUEST

I. Introduction and Procedural History

On January 21, 2014, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued a Procedural Order re: Continuous Monitoring Proposals ("Proposals Order"). In the Proposals Order, we established February 25, 2014, as the deadline for parties to file final comments and recommendations regarding the potential implementation of a continuous sound monitoring program for Green Mountain Power Corporation's ("GMP") Lowell Mountain wind electric generating facility (the "Project").

On February 21, 2014, the Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a request for an extension of the February 25, 2014, deadline until February 28, 2014. The Department represented that it had contacted the parties to this proceeding about its extension request and that it received assent from Donald and Shirley Nelson (the "Nelsons"), the Conservation Law Foundation, the Division for Historic Preservation, the Agency of Natural Resources, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., and GMP. No party voiced opposition in response to the Department's inquiry.¹

1. Letter from Geoffrey Commons, Esq., to Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board, dated January 21, 2014.

Given that the Nelsons, the Department and GMP are the only parties that have been actively participating in the current examination of continuous sound monitoring, and given that both the Nelsons and GMP have assented to the Department's request for an extension, we hereby grant the Department's request.

Parties wishing to file final comments and recommendations regarding the potential for continuous sound monitoring at the Lowell Mountain Project site shall do so no later than the close of business on Friday, February 28, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of February, 2014.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 24, 2014

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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