

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7508

Petition of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC,)
for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the construction and operation)
of a 5-wind turbine electric generation facility, with)
associated electric and interconnection facilities, on)
Georgia Mountain in the Towns of Milton and Georgia,)
Vermont, to be known as the "Georgia Mountain)
Community Wind Project")

Order entered: 5/24/2013

ORDER RE: POST CONSTRUCTION AESTHETIC MITIGATION

On December 9, 2011, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order approving the final design plans for the Georgia Mountain Community Wind ("GMCW") project. The design-detail plans indicated that GMCW planned to install a switch, meter, breaker, and pad-mounted transformer on individual poles near North Road rather than within a substation. Given the proximity of the proposed structures to North Road, the Board determined it would hold a site visit after construction of these structures to determine if aesthetic mitigation was required.¹

On May 21, 2013, a site visit was conducted by Board staff. Representatives from the Department of Public Service and GMCW attended the site visit. No other parties elected to attend.² The Department's representative expressed no concerns over aesthetic impacts during the site visit.

Based on the report from Board staff that conducted the site visit, our own knowledge of the location from previous site visits, and the lack of any concerns expressed by any parties, we have determined that no additional aesthetic mitigation measures are required for the structures in question.

1. Docket 7508, Order of 12/9/11 at 2-3.

2. Parties were provided notice of the date, time and location of the site visit by memorandum from the Clerk of the Board dated May 10, 2013.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of May, 2013.

<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: May 24, 2013

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

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