

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 4905

Petition of Vermont Electric Power)
Company, Inc., for a Certificate)
of Public Good, pursuant to 30)
V.S.A. §248, for authority to)
construct a back-to-back direct)
current converter terminal in)
Highgate, Vermont, and an)
associated transmission corridor in)
Franklin and Highgate, Vermont)

Entered: 7/9/84

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. §248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the grading and preparation of, and the construction of a gravel-access road to, the proposed converter-terminal site in Highgate, Vermont (in accordance with the specifications contained in VELCO's contract with ASEA, Inc. on file with the Board) by Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Board reserves the right to order VELCO at VELCO's expense to restore the site to its original condition in the event that the Board determines not to issue a permanent Certificate of Public Good for the project that is the subject of proceedings in this docket. Prior to the commencement of any site preparation activities, VELCO shall file a written acceptance of this condition, signed by its attorney or by a responsible officer of the corporation.

2. Site preparation shall be coordinated with and shall not disturb or interfere with current archaeological evaluation or recovery studies that may be required by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. In the event that VELCO's consulting archaeologist identifies an archaeological site area(s) that he believes may be significant and warrants additional archaeological work, VELCO shall notify, and supply all pertinent information to the Division immediately.

3. VELCO shall consult with the Agency of Environmental Conservation regarding its plans, and the execution thereof, for erosion control, landscaping and the location and construction of earth berms.

4. No other construction on the project may take place except upon further order of the Board.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9th day of July, 1984.

s/V. Louise McCarren)

PUBLIC SERVICE

s/William E. Markcrow)

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 9, 1984

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