

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8585

Investigation into Meteorological Tower at 700)
Kidder Hill Road in Irasburg, Vermont)

AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONDENT DAVID BLITTERSDORF

I, David Blittersdorf, Respondent in the above-captioned action, being duly sworn, over 18 years of age, and competent to testify on these matters say:

1. The facts and information about which I testify in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge and first-hand experience.
2. One of the primary purposes for which the met tower was installed was to conduct prototype testing in a private location.
3. Prototype testing on the met tower on my Kidder Hill property is ongoing. I need long-term data, so it is important to keep running the prototype testing long term.
4. In 2016, the Town of Irasburg taxed the met tower on my Kidder Hill property as real property.
5. When I appealed the Town's assessed value of my met tower, I indicated to the representatives of the Town of Irasburg holding the associated July 14, 2016 hearing on the matter that I considered my met tower to be permanent, and therefore was only contesting the amount of the tax and not the taxation of the met tower as real property.
6. At that hearing, the representatives of the Town of Irasburg holding the hearing confirmed my understanding that they were taxing the met tower on the basis

that it was permanent, and that if the structure was going to be taken down, they would not tax it.

7. I do not consider the met tower to be part of my residential wind turbine installation.
8. The data collected from the met tower, though helpful in terms of making the financial decision to install residential turbines, was not a necessary precursor to the installation of residential wind turbines on my property.
9. The data collected from the met tower was not necessary or sufficient for me to assess whether the wind resource on my property was adequate for a potential non-residential wind electric generating project.

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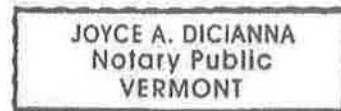
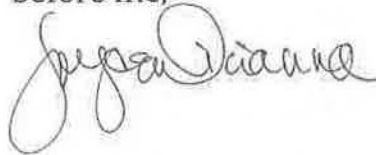
David Blittersdorf

STATE OF VERMONT

COUNTY OF Chittenden, SS.

On this 28th day of July, 2016, personally appeared David Blittersdorf, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person who is the signatory to the foregoing, and he swore to the truth of the foregoing statements.

Before me,



Notary Public

Printed Name: Joyce Dicianna

Notary commission issued in:

My commission expires: 2/10/19

