

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 8816

Petition of Swanton Wind LLC for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, for the construction of an up to 20 MW wind-powered electric generation plant powered by up to 7 wind turbines located along Rocky Ridge in Swanton, Vermont	
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Order entered: 12/11/2017

**PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINE**

On November 27, 2017, Swanton Wind, LLC (“Swanton Wind”) filed with the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) a notice of withdrawal and voluntary dismissal without prejudice withdrawing its petition in this proceeding.

On November 29, 2017, the Commission issued an order establishing December 11, 2017, as the deadline for filing comments in response to Swanton Wind’s November 27<sup>th</sup> filing.

On December 8, 2017, the Department of Public Service (“Department”) filed a motion seeking an extension of time to file its comments from December 11 to December 13, 2017. According to the Department, the extension is justified due to the unexpected unavailability of counsel as a result of illness. The Department states that no other party will be prejudiced by the brief extension because there are no pending deadlines that will be affected.<sup>1</sup>

We have reviewed the Department’s motion and agree that granting the requested brief extension will not prejudice any party<sup>2</sup> and conclude that the Department has demonstrated good cause in support of that request. Rather than extend the deadline solely for the Department, for ease of administration we will extend it for all non-petitioning parties.

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<sup>1</sup> The Department also states that it is mindful of the Commission’s order of July 14, 2017, in which it established the requirement that extension requests be filed a minimum of three business days before the applicable deadline, but contends that the circumstances of this case justify an exception for good cause.

<sup>2</sup> Because granting the extension will not prejudice any party, we are not seeking responses to the Department’s motion.

Accordingly, all non-petitioning parties that wish to respond to Swanton Wind's November 27, 2017, filing shall do so by close of business on December 13, 2017.

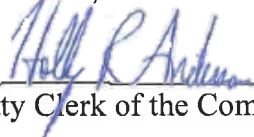
**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 11th day of December, 2017 .

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Margaret Cheney	)	
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Filed: December 11, 2017

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