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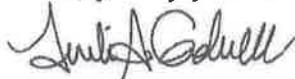
Re: Docket Nos. 8571 and 8816

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find an original and 13 copies of Swanton Wind, LLC's Motion to Consolidate Related Pending Actions. A copy of this filing is being served on the parties in the respective proceedings by U.S. Mail. Copies of the service lists are also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this filing.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure(s)

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Docket 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 to be located in Swanton,)
Vermont)

and

Docket No. 8571

Petition of Swanton Wind, LLC for approval of)
Rule 4.100 power purchase agreement)

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE RELATED PENDING ACTIONS

NOW COMES Swanton Wind, LLC, Petitioner in the above-captioned proceedings ("Related Proceedings"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and moves, pursuant to Vermont Rule of Civil Procedure 42, Public Service Board Rule 2.211, and the *Order Staying Proceedings* issued in Docket No. 8571 on December 11, 2015, to consolidate the Related Proceedings because the Board's *Order Staying Proceedings* ordered that the Board will review the proposed purchase power agreement filed in Docket No. 8571 with the Section 248 petition that is now the subject of Docket No. 8816, and because the two proceedings share common questions of law and fact concerning proposed power sales from the Swanton Wind Project.

WHEREFORE, Swanton Wind, LLC respectfully requests that the Board issue an order consolidating the two pending proceedings for the efficient adjudication of Swanton Wind's petitions.

Dated at Castleton, Vermont this 28th day of November, 2016.

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