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Date: January 12, 2017

Re: Swanton Wind Project - PSB Docket No. 8166

Dear Ms. Ovitt, Mr. Pfiel, and Ms. Green:

You were inadvertently omitted from the list of adjoining landowners for the Swanton Wind Project and were not included in our notice mailing in September. A copy of the notice letter that went out to other adjoining landowners is enclosed for your reference.

Since we filed Swanton Wind's petition in September, the Public Service Board has held a pre-hearing conference, which you may have read about in the news, and established a schedule for the proceeding. The original schedule has since been suspended pending a new date for a workshop for members of the public to ask questions about the project. A copy of the Board's order suspending the schedule and our current service list for the proceeding are also enclosed for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions about the project or the Public Service Board proceeding. I apologize for our oversight in September.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie A. Cadwell', written over a printed name.

Leslie A. Cadwell
Counsel for Swanton Wind

Enclosures

SWANTON WIND NOTICE OF SECTION 248 FILING

To: Adjoining Landowners, Ten-Mile Towns, and Other Interested Parties

Date: September 9, 2016

Re: Notice of Petition for Certificate of Public Good for the Swanton Wind Project

I am pleased to advise you that Swanton Wind LLC has filed a request with the Vermont Public Service Board (VPSB) for approval of the Swanton Wind Project, a wind electric generation project of up to 20 MW involving the installation of up to 7 wind turbines on private land off of Route 105 and Rocky Ridge Road in Swanton, Vermont.

The plans for the Swanton Wind Project were described in an August 2015 letter to you from the Project developer, Travis Belisle. Two paper copies of Swanton Wind's VPSB petition and supporting materials (i.e., testimony and exhibits) were sent to the Town of Swanton, one copy to the Planning Commission and the other to the Select Board, and may be available for review at the Town Offices during business hours. Please contact the Town of Swanton directly for more information.

If you would like an electronic copy of the petition and supporting materials, you can download them at the following internet link:

<https://app.box.com/v/SwantonWind248>. The materials will also be available on Swanton Wind's website at <https://swantonwindvt.com/>.

If you cannot view or download the documents electronically, a hard copy is also available for review during business hours at the Public Service Board in Montpelier and our office in Castleton, Vermont, upon reasonable notice.

More information about the Section 248 process can be found in the Public Service Board's "Guide to the Vermont Public Service Board's Section 248 Process," which is available on the Board's website at this link:

<http://psb.vermont.gov/sites/psb/files/publications/Citizens'%20Guide%20to%20248%20February%2014%202012.pdf>

Comments on Swanton Wind's petition may be filed with the Board by mail at: Judith C. Whitney, Clerk of the Board, Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701.

You are welcome to contact me or my colleague, Alison Milbury Stone (802-343-8853) with any questions or comments you may have about the project or Swanton Wind's petition.

Very truly yours,



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STATE OF VERMONT
 PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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: 1/6/2017

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: RESCHEDULED WORKSHOP AND SCHEDULE

By Order dated December 19, 2016, the Vermont Public Service Board (“Board”) established January 3, 2017, as the date for a workshop in this proceeding.

However, that workshop was cancelled due to inclement weather and the possibility of hazardous driving conditions.

Attempts by the Board to set a new date for the workshop during the weeks of January 9 and 16, 2017, were unsuccessful due to scheduling constraints of many of the parties. Thus, the Board is seeking input from parties and interested persons on the date, time, and location for a rescheduled workshop. Recommendations on the date, time, and location for the rescheduled workshop must be filed no later than January 17, 2017. Parties and interested persons are encouraged to work together to agree upon a date or dates for the rescheduled workshop, and to the extent possible, submit a consensus proposal that includes more than one proposed date to avoid potential scheduling conflicts for Board staff. In the event parties and interested persons are unable to submit a consensus proposal, separate proposals shall be submitted and the Board will establish a date, time, and location that attempts to accommodate as many parties and interested persons as possible.

Recommendations shall include contact information for the recommended location and confirmation that the location can accommodate a moderate to large number of attendees and that the site is handicapped accessible. The Clerk of the Board will issue a separate notice confirming the date, time, and location of the workshop.

The format of the workshop shall remain as described in the Board's December 19, 2016, Order in this proceeding.

Once the Board has established the date of the workshop, the Board will issue a new scheduling order for this proceeding, including a new intervention deadline that will follow the workshop. Accordingly, the schedule set forth in the Board's Order dated November 10, 2016, is hereby suspended pending issuance of a new scheduling order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of January, 2017.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
James Volz)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/Margaret Cheney</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/Sarah Hofmann</u>)	
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: January 6, 2017

Attest: s/Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board

Notice to Readers: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board (by e-mail, telephone, or in writing) of any apparent errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made. (E-mail address: psb.clerk@vermont.gov)

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.

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8816

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