

**State of Vermont Public Service Board**

**Motion to Intervene Form**

Intervenor and Case Information	
<b>Case Number</b>	8816
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The Rule 2.209 Criteria	
<p><b>Intervention as of Right</b> (this is uncommon, leave blank if not applicable to your situation)</p> <p>Please identify any statute, legal rule, or Board order that you think gives you a legal right to be a party in the case. If this right is conditional, please describe how you satisfy these conditions.</p>	
<p><b>Permissive Intervention</b></p> <p>Please describe all the interests you have that you think will be adversely affected by the outcome of the case. Please be as specific as possible. Attach additional sheets if necessary.</p>	<p>See Attached for details</p> <p>30 V.S.A. § 248(b)(1) orderly development of the region;</p> <p>§ 248(b)(4) economic benefit to the State and its residents;</p> <p>§ 248(b)(5) public health and safety;</p> <p>10 V.S.A. §§ 6086(a)(1)(A), (B), and (C), (3), and (4) water pollution, conservation, and burden on water supply, § 248(b)(5) and § 6086(a)(8) scenic or natural beauty and aesthetics;</p> <p>§ 6086(a)(8)(A) necessary wildlife habitat or endangered species;</p> <p>§ 6086(a)(5) transportation.</p>

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Please state whether there are other ways to protect your interest(s) besides as a party participating in this proceeding. If there is no other way for you to protect your interests, please state this fact. Please also explain whether there is already a party in the case who has the same or similar interest(s) to be protected in the case.

There is no other way for me to protect my interests.

Certification This section may be completed by the intervenor or a duly authorized representative.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name Jessica Decker, Lance Desautels

Signature  Date Feb. 16, 2017

**STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

**Docket No. 8816**

**Petition of Swanton Wind LLC**

**MEMORANDUM JESSICA DECKER AND LANCE DESAUTELS  
IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO INTERVENE OF  
JESSICA DECKER AND LANCE DESAUTELS**

I, Jessica Decker, in support of the Motion to Intervene filed by myself and my partner Lance Desautels, subject to the penalties of perjury, do hereby state the following facts, which are true to the best of my knowledge and ability:

1. We reside at 2 Marcel Drive, right at the point where St. Albans and Swanton borders meet. We are approximately 4500 feet from the nearest turbine. We have lived here since December, 2008. One of our main attractions to our lot was the location; we had ample privacy and a quiet neighborhood yet we could easily access the towns nearby as well as the interstate.
2. One of our main concerns is the lowering of our property value. Our home is one of our most important financial investments and the construction of industrial wind turbines so close to us would take value from us. The views of the project would distort the beautiful yard and outdoor space we currently enjoy. It has been shown in other towns in Vermont with Industrial Wind Turbines do lower values and increase the difficulty to sell a property.
3. With our property being approximately 4500 feet from the nearest turbine, we are concerned with ice and other debris that may be thrown onto our land, vehicles, house, or persons causing damage. Turbines have been known to throw ice more than 2000 feet.
4. Shadow flickering from Industrial Wind Turbines may impact our sleeping, visual abilities. We currently both experience migraines which can be triggered by light and noise disturbances. The noise generated may also impact our sleeping and make it difficult to fall back asleep.
5. Noise of the construction and running of these large industrial wind turbines is also of great concern. Citing earlier the migraines. Persistent noise could cause a considerable decrease in our quality of life.
6. We have also read that Industrial Wind Turbines can generate vibrations in the ground. The blasting and vibrations could affect our foundation, well and/or septic.
7. Of great concern is the need for this type of power. If you are asking to disrupt people's lives and livelihood, can it be justified? From information received at a question and answer workshop, this question could not be sufficiently answered. From our understanding, it is not something that Vermont

needs or that Vermont power companies are asking for. Visually these turbines are intrusive and do not belong so close to residential areas.

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Jessica Decker  
Lance Desautels

Dated: February 16, 2017

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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 powered by up to 7 wind turbines located along )  
Rocky Ridge in Swanton, Vermont )

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We, Brian and Penny Dubie, et.al., certify that on February 16, 2017, copies of the foregoing *Notices of Appearance*, and *Motion to Intervenes of Brian and Penny Dubie, Jeanne Royer, Judith and Patrick Luneau, Karen and Leo McLaughlin, Sally and Bruce Collopy, Kaye and Frank B. Mehaffey, Jr., Terrance Smith, David A. Goodrich, Robert Perkins, Patricia Messier, Sarah & Ed Ferguson, Ian and Danielle Garrant, Curtis Swan and Sara Luneau-Swan, Dan and Nancy Dunne, Erynn & Tyrell Boudreau, Dennis Hendy and Diane Bell, Mary and Mark Bushey, Steve Woodward, Kenneth Fox, Michelle and Luc Deslandes, David Butterfield, Bradley Stott and Jennifer Belanger, Clark and Carol Palmer, Paula Pearsall, Greg Pierce and Paula Kane, Mark and Marianne Dubie, Marie and Gil Tremblay, Patricia Rainville and John Smith, Kevin and Dolores Nichols, Jessica Decker and Lance Desautels, Suzanne Seymour, Mary Hunter, Todd Poirier* in the above-referenced matter, were served via First-Class U.S. Mail on the interested persons designated in the following Service List.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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