

April 2, 2012

By Hand Delivery

Mrs. Susan Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street, Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Docket No. 7508 – Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

On behalf of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC (“GMCW”), I am writing to bring to the Board’s attention the existence of a post-CPG compliance filing that has been pending at the Board for some time, and to respectfully request immediate Board action.

Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC (“GMCW”) is presently preparing to close on lender financing for the GMCW Project, with the closing scheduled to occur imminently so that construction may commence by May 1.¹ In connection with pre-closing requirements, the status of all post-CPG compliance filings was reviewed, and we have found that the Board has not issued a formal approval for the Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) between GMCW and BED that was filed on October 21, 2010. While the Board approved the treatment of confidential information contained in the PPA (see Protective Order dated March 15, 2011), it has taken no further action since that time.

Board approval of the PPA is a requirement of closing and a prerequisite under the CPG for commencement of construction,² and thus represents a critical outstanding matter.

The PPA filing is ripe for Board review and approval. It meets each of the elements enumerated in CPG Condition 3.³ In addition, no adverse comments were filed by any other

¹ As GMCW has previously informed the Board -- including most recently by letter dated March 2, 2012 -- GMCW needs to begin construction by May 1st in order to ensure that it will be operational by the end of 2012 and thereby meet the requirements of the federal 1606 grant program.

² CPG Condition 3 provides: “GMCW shall enter into long-term stably priced power purchase agreement(s) with a Vermont utility or utilities for a substantial portion of the Project’s output. GMCW shall file copies of such contracts with the Board and may not commence construction until the Board has determined that the contracts satisfy this condition.”

party regarding the PPA. GMCW has consulted with the Department of Public Service, and we understand that they concur that the PPA should be approved and will separately notify the Board of their position.

For all of these reasons, GMCW respectfully requests immediate Board action approving the PPA.

Thank you in advance for the Board's consideration of this request, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Andrew Raubvogel

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³ Under the PPA, 100% of the power will be sold to BED for 25 years (Articles 1.1 and 3.1), at fixed prices that have a defined yearly escalation (Attachment I of Confidential Version). It thus is a "long-term, stably priced" contract for a "substantial portion of the Project's output." See Docket 7156, Sheffield Wind Project, Order of 8/3/09, at 6.

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7508

Petition of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC,)
for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the construction and operation)
of a 5-wind turbine electric generation facility, with)
associated electric and interconnection facilities, on)
Georgia Mountain in the Towns of Milton and Georgia,)
Vermont, to be known as the "Georgia Mountain)
Community Wind Project")

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jenna Conklin, certify that on April 2, 2012, on behalf of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC, I forwarded copies of *Letter to PSB Requesting Approval of PPA* by the method noted to the attached service list:

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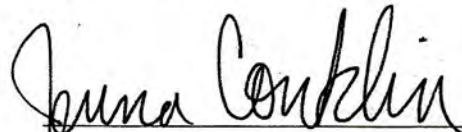
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Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this 2nd day of April 2012.

by:


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