

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties in PSB Docket No. 7508 (Re: Georgia Mountain Wind Project)

From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board

Re: Decommissioning Comment Deadline

Date: December 16, 2011

On June 11, 2010, the Public Service Board ("Board") granted a Certificate of Public Good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, to Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC ("GMCW"), authorizing the installation and operation of a 5-turbine, 12 MW wind 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 (the "Project"). Condition 12 of the CPG required GMCW to file a Decommissioning Plan (the "Plan") for Board approval.

On October 4, 2011, as required by Condition 12, GMCW filed its proposed Plan for review by the parties and approval by the Board. On November 4, 2011, GMCW filed a revised decommissioning plan ("Revised Plan").

On December 9, 2011, the Board issued an *Order re: Decommissioning Plan* denying, without prejudice, GMCW's plan to establish a Fund based on the cost estimates submitted with its October and November filings and utilizing a drawing certificate such as the sample submitted with its November filing. In all other respects, GMCW's Revised Plan was approved with the modifications. The Order required GMCW to: (1) file an updated and corrected estimate for the estimated cost of decommissioning for Board review and approval prior to the commencement of construction; and (2) file a revised drawing certificate for Board review and approval prior to the commencement of construction. The Order did not establish deadlines for GMCW to file the necessary information or for the parties to file comments on GMCW's submission.

On December 15, 2011, GMCW filed an updated and corrected estimate for the cost of decommissioning and a revised drawing certificate for Board review and approval. Given the limited scope of issues presented by these revised filings, any comments on the

filings are due by **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 21, 2011**. Comments may be filed with the Board electronically as an attachment to an e-mail sent to psb.clerk@state.vt.us in WordPerfect, Word, .rtf, or .pdf (Adobe) formats.