

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

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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.