

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**Docket No. 2008-04**

**Re: Application of Granite Reliable Power LLC, for a Certificate of Site and Facility to Construct and Operate the Granite Reliable Windpark**

**Order and Notice of Public Meeting**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the duly designated Sub-Committee of the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire shall hold a public meeting and deliberative session in this docket on April 17, 2009, at 10:00 AM, at the office of Public Utilities Commission, Hearing Room A, 21 South Fruit Street Concord NH, 03301

**The Application**

On July 15, 2008, Granite Reliable Power, LLC, (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Granite Reliable Windpark (Application). The Application seeks a Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) for the construction and operation of a renewable energy facility in Coos County, New Hampshire. The renewable energy facility is proposed to be located in the Town of Dummer and in the unincorporated places known Dixville, Erving's Location, Millsfield and Odell. The Application seeks authority for the construction and operation of thirty three (33) wind turbines each having a nameplate capacity of three (3) MW for a total nameplate capacity of ninety-nine (99) MW. The Application proposes the construction of approximately twelve (12) miles of new access roads and to upgrade approximately 19 miles of existing logging roads. The Applicant also proposes the construction and operation of a new 34.5kV electric transmission line for the collection of electricity from the turbines and delivery to a proposed substation located approximately one and one half miles south of the wind turbines in the Town of Dummer. The Application also proposes the construction and operation of a new 115 kV electric transmission line that will run from the proposed substation for approximately 5.8 miles along the existing Dummer Road in the Town of Dummer and connect to the existing 115kV electric transmission line owned and operated by Public Service Company of New Hampshire. In addition, the Application proposes the construction of a maintenance building and a lay down yard near the sub-station in the Town of Dummer.

The renewable energy facilities and associated facilities are proposed to be located on private property located in Coos County, New Hampshire. The proposed facilities for the most part are located on two private tracts of land identified as the Phillips Brook Tract and the Bayrooot Parcel. The wind turbines will be installed in groups or "strings" located along Dixville Peak in Dixville, Mt. Kelsey and Owlhead Mountain in Millsfield and along an unnamed ridgeline sometimes locally referred to as Fishbrook located south and east of Owlhead Mountain in Millsfield.

## Procedural History

On August 14, 2008, the Chairperson of the Committee determined that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purpose of R.S.A. 162-H and appointed a Sub-Committee to consider the merits of the Application. The Sub-Committee convened a public informational hearing in Coos County on October 2, 2008. A further hearing to take public comment was held on March 23, 2009. The Sub-Committee commenced an adjudicative proceeding on March 9, 2009. The adjudicative proceeding concluded on April 2, 2009. On March 19, 2009, at the request of the parties the Sub-Committee suspended deliberations for a period of thirty days, extending the date by which it must either issue or deny a Certificate of Site and Facility to May 6, 2009.

## Notice of Deliberative Session

On April 17, 2009, in public session, at 10:00 A.M., the Sub-Committee shall meet and deliberate on a final order to be issued in this matter. The meeting is open to all parties to the proceeding and to the public; however, the Committee will not take testimony or public comment at this meeting. The deliberative session may be recessed and continued at the call of the Chair.

## Inspection of the Application

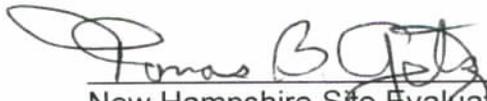
The aforementioned Application and all other correspondence and records regarding this matter are available for public inspection at the Office of the Chairman:

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
*c/o* New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

Portions of the docket are also available for inspection at the Committee's website:

[www.nhsec.state.nh.us](http://www.nhsec.state.nh.us)

By **ORDER** of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.



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New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
Thomas Getz, Vice-Chairman  
Sub-Committee Chairman