

December 30, 2010

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Thomas Burack, Chairman  
Site Evaluation Committee  
Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

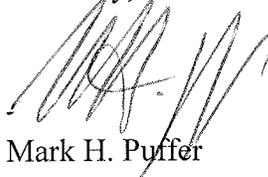
**Re: Transfer of Equity Interests in Granite Reliable Power, LLC  
(SEC Dkt. No. 2010-03)**

Dear Chairman Burack:

Pursuant to the Order and Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing dated December 17, 2010, I enclose herewith copies of Affidavits of Publication, together with the corresponding newspaper articles from the *New Hampshire Union Leader* and *The Berlin Daily Sun* indicating that said Order and Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing was published in both papers on December 22, 2010.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Mark H. Puffer

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Enclosures

cc: Harold C. Pachios, Esq. (via e-mail)  
Sigmund D. Schutz, Esq. (via e-mail)

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Acting for the publisher, I have caused the Order and Notice of Prehearing Conference and Public Hearing in State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2010-03 to be published in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* on Wednesday, December 22, 2010. A copy of the publication is attached hereto.

Phyllis E Gilbert  
Signature

Phyllis E Gilbert  
Print Name

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
THE COUNTY OF Hillsborough

On 12/29/10, personally appeared the above named affiant made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true.



Before me, Nathalie Lavallee  
~~Justice of the Peace~~ Notary Public



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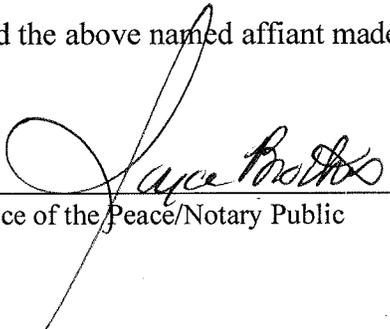
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Signature

Louise Head  
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Print Name

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
THE COUNTY OF Carroll

On 12/22/10, personally appeared the above named affiant made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true.

Before me,   
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Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2010-03

**JOINT APPLICATION BY GRANITE RELIABLE POWER, LLC AND BROOKFIELD  
RENEWABLE POWER INC. FOR APPROVAL TO TRANSFER EQUITY INTERESTS  
IN GRANITE RELIABLE POWER, LLC UNDER RSA CH. 162-H**

**Order and Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing**

On July 15, 2009, the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) issued a Certificate of Site and Facility with Conditions to Granite Reliable Power, LLC (Certificate) for the siting, construction, and operation of a wind turbine facility consisting of 33 wind turbines with a nameplate capacity of 3 Megawatts (MW) each for a total capacity of 99 MW. The certificated facility is to be sited, constructed, and operated within the Coos County in the unincorporated places of Dixville, Ervings Location, Millsfield and Odell and in the incorporated Town of Dummer (Facility). Further information regarding the Certificate and the Facility is available at the Office of the Chairman of the Committee located at:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

or at the Committee's website: [www.nhsec.nh.gov](http://www.nhsec.nh.gov).

On December 3, 2010, Granite Reliable Power, LLC (GRP) and Brookfield Renewable Power Inc. (Brookfield) filed a Joint Application for Approval to Transfer the Equity Interests of Noble Environmental Power, LLC (Noble) to Brookfield under RSA 162-H (Joint Application). GRP is currently owned by Noble (75%) and Freshet Wind Energy, LLC (25%). The Joint Application seeks approval from the Committee to transfer Noble's 75% interest in GRP to Brookfield. Such approval is required by conditions of the Certificate and may also be required pursuant to RSA 162-H. The committee's authority to approve or deny the proposed transfer is set forth at RSA 162-H: 4, RSA 162-H: 5, and N.H. Code of Administrative Rules, Site 203. The Joint Application and any related filings may be examined at the office of the Chairman of the Committee or at the Committee's website set forth above.

All petitions to intervene in this matter shall be filed on or before January 3, 2011.

Written public comment on the Joint Application will be accepted through the conclusion of the proceedings.

A pre-hearing conference and adjudicative proceeding shall be held at the dates, times and places set forth below:

**It is Hereby Ordered:** that a pre-hearing conference shall be held in the above referenced docket on **January 3, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the offices of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.** All parties and potential intervenors should attend. The pre-hearing conference shall be conducted in accordance with RSA 541-A: 31, V and New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.10.

**It is Hereby Further Ordered:** that a public hearing of the Site Evaluation Committee shall be held in the above referenced docket on **January 31, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the offices of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.** The public hearing shall be conducted as an adjudicative proceeding and may include deliberation on the merits of the Joint Application.

**It is Hereby Further Ordered,** that GRP and/or Brookfield, shall cause a copy of this Order and Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing to be published, no later than December 27, 2010, in the New Hampshire Union Leader, a newspaper of regular statewide circulation, and, as soon as publication schedules permit, in one or more additional newspapers having a regular circulation in Coos County. GRP and/or Brookfield shall file an affidavit documenting such publication on or before January 3, 2011.

By **ORDER** of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 17th day of December, 2010.

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
Thomas S. Burack, Chairman