

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

May 14, 2014

**Re: Motion of Granite Reliable Power, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Site and Facility
with Request for Expedited Relief**

Docket No. 2014-03

PROCEDURAL ORDER

Background

On March 12, 2014, Granite Reliable Power, LLC (Applicant) filed a Motion to Amend a Certificate of Site and Facility (Motion) with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). The Motion requests that the Committee amend certain conditions contained in the Certificate of Site and Facility issued in NHSEC Docket No. 2008-04, Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC, on July 15, 2009 (Certificate).

An initial public hearing was held on April 7, 2014.

On May 1, 2014, I granted motions to intervene that were filed by County Commissioner Rick Samson, *pro se* and WindAction.org, *pro se*, through Lisa Linowes, *pro se*. A prehearing conference was scheduled for May 1, 2014.

Procedural Schedule

The prehearing conference was held on May 1, 2014. A procedural schedule was determined. This Procedural Order sets forth the prehearing process and the scheduling of the adjudicative process that will be utilized in this matter. The procedural schedule is as follows:

1. The Applicant shall pre-file the testimony of its witnesses on or before May 22, 2014.

2. Counsel for the Public and the intervenors shall submit data requests to the Applicant on or before June 5, 2014.

3. The Applicant shall answer the data requests from Counsel for the Public and the intervenors on or before June 19, 2014.

4. Counsel for the Public shall file a motion to retain expert services on or before June 20, 2014.

5. Any objection to Counsel for the Public's motion to retain expert services must be filed by June 30, 2014.

6. The Committee, through its presiding officer, will endeavor to rule on the motion for expert services on or before July 10, 2014.

7. A technical session will be held on or around July 24, 2014, with the exact date to be determined by counsel to the Committee. At this technical session, the Applicant's witnesses will be available for questions. All supplemental requests for documents made at the technical session shall be satisfied within seven days after the technical session.

8. On or before August 8, 2014, Counsel for the Public and the intervenors shall pre-file their testimony.

9. The Applicant may issue data requests to Counsel for the Public and the intervenors on or before August 15, 2014.

10. Counsel for the Public and the intervenors shall file their answers to the Applicant's data requests on or before August 29, 2014.

11. A technical session will be held on or around September 5, 2014, with the exact date to be determined by counsel to the Committee. At this technical session, Counsel for the Public and the intervenors shall have their witnesses available for questions by the Applicant's representatives. All supplemental requests for documents made at the technical session shall be satisfied within seven days after the technical session.

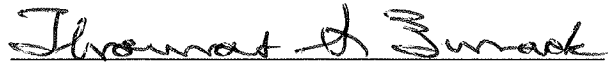
12. All supplemental testimony from any party will be filed by October 3, 2014.

13. All stipulations between the parties shall be filed by October 3, 2014.

14. An adjudicative hearing will be held before the full Site Evaluation Committee on or around October 20, 2014, with the exact date to be determined upon canvassing the Committee for availability.

A copy of this Procedural Order shall be provided to the Applicant and to all parties in accordance with NEW HAMPSHIRE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Site 202.07.

SO ORDERED, this 14th day of May, 2014 by the Site Evaluation Committee.



Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee