# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

### **Docket No. 2014-03**

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

July 7, 2014

## ORDER ON REQUEST TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

## **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 Docket No. 2008-04, Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC, on July 15, 2009 (Certificate).

On May 1, 2014, the Committee issued an Order allowing Windaction Group (Windaction) and Coos County Commissioner Rick Samson to intervene.

On May 14, 2014, the Committee issued a Procedural Order setting forth a series of deadlines and scheduling hearings in this docket. As part of the Procedural Order, the Committee required Counsel for the Public and the intervenors to submit data requests to the Applicant on or before June 5, 2014. The Applicant was ordered to answer data requests on or before June 19, 2014.

On June 24, 2014, the Committee received the Applicant's Assented-To Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Responses to Windaction Group's Data Requests. The Applicant asserts that it responded to the Counsel for Public's data requests in a timely manner. As to the

intervenor's data requests, the Applicant asserts that it received data requests from the intervenor Windaction, but could not produce the requested documents by June 19, 2014. The Applicant submits that the documents requested by Windaction "are forthcoming" and requests the Committee to modify its procedural schedule to allow the Applicant to provide responses to Windaction's data requests on or before July 7, 2014. Windaction assented to the relief sought by the Applicant. Counsel for the Public and Commissioner Samson did not object to the Applicant's request.

The request to extend the deadline to respond to Windaction's data requests is a reasonable request. Granting the request will not prejudice any party to these proceedings.

Therefore, the request contained in the Applicant's Assented-To Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Responses to Windaction Group's Data Requests to extend the deadline for the responses to Windaction's data requests to July 7, 2014 is hereby granted.

#### Order

For the reasons set forth herein it is hereby:

**Ordered** that the Applicant's request to extend the time to respond to Windaction's data requests to July 7, 2014 is hereby granted;

Further Ordered that the procedural schedule in this docket is amended as set forth in this order; and,

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of July, 2014 by the Site Evaluation Committee.

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee