

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**Docket No. 2010-01**

**Application of Groton Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility  
for a Renewable Energy Facility in Groton, N.H.**

**July 7, 2014**

**ORDER ON ASSENTED TO MOTION TO REVISE SCHEDULE**

On February 20, 2014, the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) issued a Procedural Order and Notice of Possible Suspension of Certificate of Site and Facility in the above entitled matter. The Procedural Order set forth two sets of deadlines and scheduled hearings in this docket concerning (i) the safety issues raised by the Fire Marshal and (ii) all other issues raised by the Parties in this docket. On June 27, 2017, Counsel for the Public filed an Assented to Motion to Revise Schedule. Counsel for the Public advised the Committee that the Applicant and Counsel for the Public entered into an agreement in principle designed to resolve issues concerning the Operation and Maintenance Building and other remaining issues in this docket by settlement. In light of settlement negotiations, Counsel for the Public moves to extend all procedural deadlines by 30 days. The Applicant and Lisa Linowes, on behalf of the Buttolph/Lewis/Spring intervenors, assented to the relief. No Party has objected.

The request to extend the deadline so that the parties can finalize their settlement negotiations 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 to Revise Schedule to extend the deadlines set forth by the Procedural Order by thirty (30) days is hereby granted.

The following deadlines shall now apply:

## **I. Procedural Schedule**

Counsel for the Public and any party seeking suspension/revocation or enforcement of the Certificate (Moving Parties) shall file their pre-filed testimony by July 30, 2014.

The Applicant may submit data requests to the Moving Parties on or before August 20, 2014.

The Moving Parties shall respond to the Applicant's data requests on or before September 10, 2014.

A technical session with the Moving Parties' witnesses will be scheduled in the time frame between September 22, 2014 and September 29, 2014. (Moving Parties Technical Session). Counsel for the Committee will preside at the technical session and will try to accommodate all parties in the scheduling thereof.

The Applicant shall file its pre-filed testimony not later than 20 days after the Moving Parties' Technical Session.

The Moving Parties may issue data requests to the Applicant not later than 20 days after the Committee receives the Applicant's pre-filed testimony.

The Applicant shall respond to the Moving Parties' data requests within 20 days of receipt.

A technical session with the Applicant's witnesses will be conducted not less than 10 nor more than 17 days after the Applicant responds to the Moving Parties' data requests. (Applicant's Technical Session). Counsel for the committee will preside at the technical session and will try to accommodate all parties in the scheduling thereof.

Supplemental pre-filed testimony from all parties shall be filed within 20 days after the Applicant's Technical Session.

Exhibit lists will be filed 10 days after the filing of supplemental pre-filed testimony. (It is estimated that this will occur sometime around January 20, 2015).

A final adjudicatory hearing on all outstanding issues will be held at least 10 days after the filing of exhibit lists. (It is likely that this hearing will be scheduled during the first 2 weeks of February 2015).

A further pre-hearing conference will be scheduled in advance of the adjudicatory hearing.


## II. Additional Deadlines

The results of Counsel for the Public's field survey shall be provided to all parties on or before July 30, 2014. Unless the Applicant agrees otherwise, attendance at the field survey shall be limited to the Applicant's representatives, Counsel for the Public (if he so chooses), counsel to the Committee (if he so chooses) and the survey team engaged by Counsel for the Public. However, the report of the survey shall be made available to all parties and shall be a public document.

To the extent that any deadline contained herein falls on a weekend, holiday or non-business day, the deadline shall be interpreted to fall on the next business day.

A copy of this Procedural Order and Notice of Possible Suspension of Certificate of Site and Facility 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 7th day of July, 2014 by the Site Evaluation Committee.

  
Thomas S. Burack, Chairman  
NH Site Evaluation Committee