

**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 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 N.H. 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.

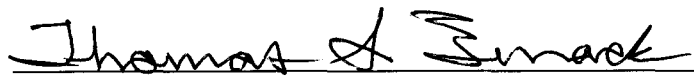
A pre-hearing conference and adjudicative proceeding shall be held at the dates, times and places set forth below:

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
Thomas S. Burack, Chairman