

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Joint Petition of Green Mountain Power)
Corporation, Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. for a) Docket No. _____
Certificate of Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §)
248, to construct up to a 63 MW wind electric)
generation facility and associated facilities on)
Lowell Mountain in Lowell, Vermont and the)
installation or upgrade of approximately 16.9 miles)
of transmission line and associated substations in)
Lowell, Westfield and Jay, Vermont)

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF
LIZ PRITCHETT
ON BEHALF OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORPORATION

May 21, 2010

Summary of Testimony

Ms. Pritchett evaluates whether the Kingdom Community Wind Project would have an undue adverse impact on historic sites. She concludes that the Project will not have an undue adverse effect on any historic sites located within the area of potential effect.

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1 **1. Q. Please state your name, current position, employer and business address.**

2 **A.** My name is Liz Pritchett. I am an architectural historian and the principal of Liz
3 Pritchett Associates located at 46 East State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

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5 **2. Q. Please state briefly your educational background and business**
6 **experience.**

7 **A.** I graduated from Middlebury College with a Bachelor's in Art History in 1969.

8 In 1992 I received a Master of Science Degree in Historic Preservation from the University of
9 Vermont. Because I hold a degree in Historic Preservation, I am qualified under the National
10 Park Service, Department of the Interior's Standards to conduct the review of a project's
11 potential impact to historic resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the State Register or
12 National Register of Historic Places under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

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14 During my more than 20 years of experience as a preservationist, I have worked statewide on
15 hundreds of projects involving Act 250 and Section 106 Review for state and federally funded
16 projects. I have ongoing contracts with Housing Vermont, Inc., the largest affordable housing
17 non-profit in the state, and the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, providing
18 recommendations for the rehabilitation of buildings listed in or eligible for listing in the State
19 and National Registers in order to avoid adverse effects to these resources according to federal

1 and state standards. For a number of years I was an adjunct professor at Norwich University and
2 the University of Vermont.

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4 **3. Q. Have you ever testified before the Public Service Board (“Board”)?**

5 **A.** Yes. I testified before the Board in the VELCO Northwest Reliability Project
6 (Docket 6860) and the Georgia Mountain project (Docket 7508).

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8 **4. Q. Please summarize your testimony.**

9 **A.** For the Kingdom Community Wind Project (the “Project”) I have investigated
10 and evaluated the potential impacts of the proposed Project on above-ground historic sites. My
11 analysis is contained in my report entitled “Historic Buildings Evaluation Report,” attached as
12 **Exh. Pet.-LP-1.** In my report, I conclude that of the various historic sites within the 10-mile
13 Area of Potential Effect, only one individual site, the Nelson Farm, has been determined to
14 clearly have potential for an adverse effect; however, the effect would not be undue.

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16 **5. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

17 **A.** Yes.