

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6793

Petition of Town of Stowe Electric Department for a)
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, to expand an existing substation, relocate)
a 34.5 kV transmission line, and remove an existing)
substation in the Town of Stowe, Vermont, for the)
purpose of upgrading electric service to Stowe)
Mountain Resort and the surrounding area)

Entered: 5/5/2003

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed transmission facilities construction by the Town of Stowe Electric Department, which includes the expansion of the existing 34.5 kV/12.47 kV Lodge Substation, the relocation of approximately 2400 feet of existing 34.5 kV transmission line, and the retirement and removal of the existing 34.5 kV/ 4 kV Spruce Substation, all located in the Town of Stowe, Vermont, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation and maintenance of the facilities shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.
2. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall obtain and comply with all conditions and requirements of all necessary permits and approvals.
3. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall comply with the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), entered into the record as Exhibit Joint-1, regarding this facility and shall undertake all actions required by that MOU.
4. The Board has continuing jurisdiction to ensure that these facilities continue to promote the general good of the state and to meet the criteria set out in or incorporated by

30 V.S.A. § 248, and to resolve any disputes arising under the above-referenced MOU.

5. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall prepare an Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan ("EPSCP") in conformance with ANR's "Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Checklist" and submit such EPSCP for the ANR and Public Service Board for review and approval. Stowe will not commence construction of the project prior to obtaining such approval.

6. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall prepare a Habitat Enhancement and Vegetation Management Plan in conjunction with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to enhance the ability of black bears and other wildlife to move securely through the project's line corridor that is on the west side of State Route 108 and south of the entrance to the Smuggler's Notch State Campground. Such Plan shall be completed by the Town of Stowe Electric Department no later than December 31, 2003.

7. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall receive payment from Stowe Mountain Resort in advance for any portion of the project for which Stowe Mountain Resort is financially responsible.

8. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall allocate the cost of the project in accordance with the allocations set forth on Attachment 1 of the Memorandum of Understanding.

9. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall utilize the no-load loss multiplier, load loss multiplier and cost multipliers shown on Attachment 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding when it requests quotes from vendors for the new Lodge Substation transformer.

10. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall file with the Board the results of the contamination testing at the Spruce Substation site and any remediation plan, if required. Stowe shall implement the remediation plan prior to the use of the site for other purposes.

11. The Town of Stowe Electric Department shall file with the Board, for its review and approval, the plan for removal and disposal of all equipment at the Spruce Substation site and the plan for restoration of the site for other uses.

12. This certificate shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of May, 2003.

s/Michael H. Dworkin)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 5, 2003

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.