

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 6977

Petition of Blue Spruce Farm, Inc., for a certificate of )  
public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, )  
authorizing the construction of a methane-fueled )  
electrical generating facility in Bridport, Vermont )

Entered: 9/9/2004

**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 installation of a methane-fueled electrical generating facility at the Blue Spruce Farm in Bridport, Vermont, will promote the general good of the state, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted in this proceeding. Any material deviation from these plans or specifications must be approved by the Board.

2. The stipulation among Blue Spruce Farm, Inc., Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS"), the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS"), and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") dated August 25, 2004, is approved in its entirety, but with the following corrections:

a. The second paragraph in Attachment A (Pricing and Payment Provisions) of Attachment 2 (Farm-Producer Power Purchase Agreement) of the stipulation begins "RECs delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be priced at \$4 per mWh for each mWh of energy delivered hereunder. All rounding for generation of less than 1 mWh shall be subject to . . ." and should be changed to "RECs delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be priced at \$40 per MWh for each MWh of energy delivered hereunder. All rounding for generation of less than 1 MWh shall be subject to . . ." to be consistent with Finding 48 in the Order of 7/30/04 in Docket No. 6933.

b. Attachment D (Equipment One Line Diagram) to the System Impact Study should be corrected to reflect that the "Relay" indicated on the Blue Spruce Farm between the generator and the transformer should be corrected to read "Relay/Breaker."

3. Compliance with all terms of the stipulation, except as modified herein, is required.

4. Blue Spruce Farm shall provide CVPS, the DPS, and the ANR with a copy of, and CVPS, DPS, and ANR shall have the opportunity to review and comment on, any filings made with the Board under the stipulation.

5. In the event that the generator that can be acquired for this Project has characteristics that are different than the generator for which the original system impact study was undertaken, a supplemental system impact study, including the Technical Requirements and Operating Protocols appendices to the interconnection agreement, will be undertaken. Regardless of the specific generator that is purchased, the circuit breaker controls shall be biased to trip the generator off-line in the event of a problem, to prevent damage to the distribution system or customers.

6. Blue Spruce Farm and CVPS shall finalize an interconnection agreement that includes the completed Technical Requirements and Operating Protocols appendices, as required by the Stipulation. Blue Spruce Farm shall file the interconnection agreement with the Board, and shall not operate the Project until the interconnection agreement has been approved by the Board.

7. The Board has continuing jurisdiction to resolve any disputes arising under the above-mentioned stipulation.

8. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

<u>s/Michael H. Dworkin</u>	)	
	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 9, 2004

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

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