

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7460

Petition of Vermont Transco LLC, and Vermont Electric )  
Power Company, Inc. (collectively, "VELCO"), and )  
Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") for a )  
Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, )  
for the "Gorge Area Reinforcement Project", located in )  
the municipalities of South Burlington and Colchester, )  
Vermont, consisting of the following elements: (1) )  
construction of a new VELCO 115/34.5 kV substation )  
("VELCO Lime Kiln substation") and a new GMP 34.5 )  
kV substation ("GMP Lime Kiln substation") in the City )  
of South Burlington across the Winooski River from the )  
existing GMP Gorge substation; (2) upgrade of the )  
existing GMP Gorge substation in Colchester; and (3) )  
reconstruct approximately 700 feet of GMP's existing )  
3307 and 3308 34.5 kV lines between the GMP Lime )  
Kiln and Gorge substations )

Entered: 11/23/2009

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

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont ("Board") this day found and adjudged that the construction of the proposed Gorge Area Reinforcement Project ("Project") will promote the general good of the State of Vermont, and a Certificate of Public Good is hereby issued to Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., and Vermont Transco LLC (collectively, "VELCO") and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP", and collectively with VELCO, the "Petitioners"), subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project shall be in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, and the findings and requirements set forth in the Order.

2. Prior to proceeding with construction, Petitioners shall file, for the Board's approval, final construction plans for the Project, which Project plans shall conform substantially to the Project plans approved by the Order. Petitioners shall note any changes in the final plans from the plans approved by the Order and any affected party shall have two weeks to comment on any such changes from the date the plans are filed.

3. Prior to proceeding with construction, Petitioners shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals.

4. The Petitioners shall comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the following agreements:

- (a) Memorandum of Understanding dated November 25, 2008, among the Petitioners and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, with associated attachment, entered into evidence as Exhibit Petitioners GO/JC-11; and
- (b) Memorandum of Understanding dated August 21, 2009, among the Petitioners and the Vermont Department of Public Service, entered into evidence as Exhibit Petitioner DLL-Supp-3.

5. The Board retains jurisdiction to review aesthetic mitigation measures post-construction and to require additional mitigation measures as the Board determines to be appropriate.

6. Petitioners shall conduct pre- and post-construction noise monitoring at all Project substations to confirm that the transformers are operating according to their specifications and file the results with the Board and affected parties. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to decide any issues associated with post-construction noise at the Project substations.

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

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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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: November 23, 2009

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

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