

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7713

Petition of Kane's Cow Power, LLC ("KCP") for a)
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
§ 248(j), authorizing the installation and operation of)
a 225-kW agricultural-methane electrical generating)
facility at the Kane Scenic River Farm, located at)
5893 Route 105 in Sheldon, Vermont)

Entered: 5/12/2011

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

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a 225-kW agricultural-methane electrical generating facility at the Kane Scenic River Farm, located at 5893 Route 105 in Sheldon, Vermont, by Kane's Cow Power, LLC ("KCP"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding (the "Project"), will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Prior to proceeding with construction, KCP shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
3. KCP shall comply with the recommendations contained in the System Impact Study ("SIS") to assure that the Project does not cause undue adverse impacts on system stability and reliability. KCP shall pay for all costs associated with the recommendations in the SIS as well as all interconnection costs.

4. Prior to operation of the Project, KCP shall enter into an interconnection agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") and file the agreement with the Board and the Department of Public Service ("Department").

5. Prior to interconnection of the generator with the CVPS system, KCP shall provide the Board and the Department with written documentation that the Project meets the applicable codes and standards listed in PSB Rule 5.510.

6. KCP shall comply with the four conditions for operating the engine and the flare established by ANR's Air Pollution Control Division in a letter dated October 10, 2010.

7. If KCP intends to employ or store off-farm feedstock for the Project, KCP shall: (a) ensure that at all times, the amount of on-farm feedstock exceeds the off-farm feedstock used in the digester; (b) ensure that at least fifty-one percent of feedstock shall be derived from agricultural operations; (c) notify ANR and Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets ("AAFM") and obtain all necessary permits or approvals as required by ANR and AAFM; (d) except for testing purposes, if using off-farm food waste, obtain a Solid Waste Management Certification from ANR's Waste Management Division; (e) except for testing purposes, if using off-farm liquid food-processing wastes, only accept such wastes from generators that have received an Indirect Discharge Permit from ANR's Wastewater Management Division; and (f) either ensure that all semi-solid feedstock is loaded into the digester hopper and fed into the digester tanks on the same day as delivery or, prior to the first project-related off-farm feedstock delivery, file a storage and handling plan for off-farm feedstock with the Board for approval.

8. KCP shall not import more than one truckload per day of off-site agricultural substrate.

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

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 12th day of May, 2011.

s/ James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/ David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/ John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 12, 2011

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

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