



October 15, 2007

**RE: Bridge Street Substation Project
Certificate of Public Good – Section 248 Permit Process
Pre-filing Package**

Dear:

I have enclosed information relating to the Bridge Street Substation project – a proposed upgrade project to decommission and remove the current Bellows Falls Bridge St. #67 Substation and construct a new substation located on Bridge Street across the canal from the current site, further from the public view (the “Project”). Green Mountain Power plans to reconnect the distribution circuits, improve the safety, reliability and serviceability of the electric distribution system serving residents of the Town of Rockingham and the Village of Bellows Falls. The information in this pre-filing package is being provided to the municipal and regional planning commissions, municipal legislative bodies and other stakeholders, in accordance with Rule 5.400 of the Vermont Public Service Board.

In this packet, you will find information regarding:

- Project Description, Justification and Options Summary;
- Construction Plans;
- A preliminary analysis of the Project’s aesthetic impact; and
- Other selected information relating to Green Mountain Power’s proposed Project

The proposed filing date with the Public Service Board for a Petition for the Certificate of Public Good for the Project is **November 30, 2007**. That filing will contain all of the information required by 30 V.S.A. §248, rather than the selected topics covered here. However, the enclosed materials are designed to give you an understanding of the overall proposed Project.

According to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(f), municipal and regional planning commissions may make recommendations, if any, to the Public Service Board and to the petitioner at least 7 days prior to filing of the petition with the Public Service Board. Your commission may also make revised recommendations within 45 days of the date on which the petition is filed if the petition contains new or more detailed information that was not previously included in the plans for construction provided with this notice. For additional information regarding this process, including your municipality’s right to participate in the docket, please refer to the “Guide to the Vermont Public

Service Board's Section 248 Process" which can be found at <http://www.state.vt.us/psb/>. We will continue to have discussions and receive feedback on this project from your representatives, as well as various key stakeholders. If any of the information in this pre-filing package should materially change, we will provide you with the appropriate updates. The design of this project will not be final and ready for construction until after the approval by the Public Service Board.

So that we may better address your concerns with our filed petition, we would appreciate receiving your comments by November 15, 2007. Although we will do our best to address comments received by this date within our petition, issues requiring further time to address will be acknowledged and considered during the Section 248 approval process.

If you are interested in a presentation on this project, require additional pre-filing packages or have questions regarding the pre-filing information or project in general, please contact me at 802-655-8794 or at kearney@greenmountainpower.biz.

Thank you for your participation in this process.

Sincerely,



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Bridge Street Substation Project Manager

Enclosures