

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 7156

Petition of UPC Vermont Wind, LLC for a Certificate of)
Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. section 248,)
authorizing it to construct up to a 52 MW wind electric)
generation facility, and associated transmission and)
interconnection facilities, in Sheffield and Sutton, Vermont,)
and operate the same.)

**PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
LAURA ROGERS**

ON BEHALF OF UPC VERMONT WIND, LLC

September 25, 2006

Summary:

Ms. Rogers offers her opinion as a local resident on UPC Vermont Wind, LLC's proposed project. She is in support of the wind project.

1 **Q. What is your name and where do you live?**

2 Response. My name is Laura Rodgers. I live in Newark, Vermont.

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4 **Q. Are you or any member of your immediate family employed by UPC?**

5 Response. No.

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7 **Q. Do you or any member of your immediate family have a financial interest in UPC?**

8 Response. No.

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10 **Q. How long have you lived in the Northeast Kingdom?**

11 Response. I have lived in Newark for 50 years.

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13 **Q. Where is your property in relation to the wind project?**

14 Response. My home is within ten miles of the proposed Sheffield Wind Farm.

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16 **Q. Will you be able to see the turbines from roads that you routinely travel on or from**
17 **other public places in the area that you frequent?**

18 Response. Although I will not be able to see the project from my home, it is possible that
19 I will be able to see the wind towers from many of the areas that I travel throughout the
20 Northeast Kingdom, although I am unsure specifically where. Some possibilities are
21 Sugar House Road and Burke Green Road in Newark, Darling Hill Road in Lyndon,
22 Route 5 in West Burke and Sutton, and many other higher elevation locations.

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2 **Q. What is your opinion of UPC's proposed wind project?**

3 Response. I believe this is something that should go forward. It isn't just about views. I
4 think this is an investment in our future.

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6 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony at this time?**

7 Response. Yes.