

**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
RHODA WEED**

ON BEHALF OF UPC VERMONT WIND, LLC

September 25, 2006

Summary:

Ms. Weed 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 address?**

2 Response. My name is Rhoda Weed. I live in the town of Sutton, on North Ridge Road.

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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 here for 31 years.

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

14 Response. My home is east of the northern array of the proposed wind project.

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16 **Q. Will you be able to see the project from your home?**

17 Response. Although I will not see the wind turbines at my house, I may possibly be able
18 to see them from the higher elevations on my property.

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20 **Q. What outdoor activities do you enjoy in the Northeast Kingdom? Will the Project
21 impact your ability to enjoy these activities?**

22 Response. I like to walk and snowshoe on my land, and at other locations in the
23 Northeast Kingdom. I do not feel that seeing the wind turbines will diminish my quality

1 of life, or my ability to take part in the recreational activities that I enjoy. Burke
2 Mountain has been visible to everyone in this area – and with the proposed changes the
3 impacts of Burke Mountain will get bigger (trails, condos, etc.).
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5 **Q. Will you be able to see the turbines from roads that you routinely travel on or from**
6 **other public places in the area that you frequent?**

7 Response. I will definitely be able to view the project from many of the roads that I
8 travel and other places in Sutton, including Underpass Road and the Sutton town center.
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10 **Q. What is your opinion of UPC's proposed wind project?**

11 Response. I support this project because we need to start looking into alternative methods
12 of energy and make efforts to conserve for future generations.
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14 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony at this time?**

15 Response. Yes.