

Wind Electric Generation in Vermont: Documents, Studies, and Reports
on Relevant Policy Issues and Impacts (Prepared Jan. 17, 2012)

Title, Date	Entity	Subject
PSB Docket 5823: In re Petition of GMP (Searsburg wind project) (1996)	Vt. Public Service Board	Findings and conclusions evaluating proposed wind project under economic, environmental, and land use criteria; issuance of certificate of public good
An Assessment of the Impacts of Green Mountain Power Corporation's Wind Power Facility on Breeding and Migrating Birds in Searsburg, Vermont July 1996–July 1998 (2002)	Paul Kerlinger for Vt. DPS	See title
Wind Energy Planning Resources for Utility-Scale Systems in Vermont (2002)	Vt. Dept. of Public Service	Vermont power needs; wind resource availability; costs and benefits of wind power; natural resource, land use, and aesthetic impacts
Wind Energy and Vermont's Scenic Landscape: A Discussion Based on the Woodbury Stakeholder Workshops (2002)	Jean Vissering for Vt. DPS	Aesthetic considerations in the siting and design of wind energy projects in Vermont
Estimating the Hypothetical Wind Power Potential on Public Lands in Vermont (2003)	Vt. Dept. of Public Service	Wind resource availability, public lands
Assessment of the Potential Acreage Requirement for Wind Energy Development in Vermont (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
Aesthetics/Scenic Resource Impacts of Commercial Scale Wind Energy Facilities on State Land (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
Benefits of Wind Energy (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	Reviews benefits of wind energy (fossil fuel avoidance, fuel diversity, etc.)
Economic Considerations and Impacts of Wind Energy (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
Erosion and Water Quality Concerns for Industrial Scale Wind Turbines and Wind Test Towers (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
Impacts of Wind Energy Development to Wildlife, Rare Plant Species and Natural Communities on State Lands	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
Land Use and Recreational Impacts of Wind Energy Projects (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
Wind Energy and Other Renewable Energy Development on State Lands (2004)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	Policy on development of ANR lands for wind and other renewable energy

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Findings and Recommendations: Wind Energy Regulatory Policy (2004)	Vermont Commission on Wind Energy	Report of Gov. Douglas' wind commission on the regulatory review process for wind energy
Draft Guidelines for the Review and Evaluation of Potential Natural Resource Impacts from Utility-Scale Wind Energy Facilities in Vermont (2006)	Vt. Agency of Natural Resources	See title
PSB Docket 6911: In re Petition of EMDC (East Mt. wind project)	Vt. Public Service Board	Findings and conclusions evaluating proposed wind project under economic, environmental, and land use criteria; denial of certificate of public good
PSB Docket 7156: In re Amended Petition of UPC (Sheffield Wind) (2007)	Vt. Public Service Board	Findings and conclusions evaluating proposed wind project under economic, environmental, and land use criteria; issuance of certificate of public good
Vermont's Energy Future: Regional Workshops, Final Report (2007)	Raab Associates for Vt. DPS	Results of public engagement process on energy directed by 2006 Acts and Resolves No. 208, Sec. 2
Biennial Report on Renewable Energy (2008)	Vt. Public Service Board	SPEED program; energy usage in Vermont; markets for renewable energy credits; distribution utility supply portfolios; strategies to encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy
PSB Docket 7250: In re Amended Petition of Deerfield Wind (Searsburg expansion) (2009)	Vt. Public Service Board	Findings and conclusions evaluating proposed wind project under economic, environmental, and land use criteria; issuance of certificate of public good
PSB Docket 7508: In re Petition of Georgia Mt. Community Wind (2010)	Vt. Public Service Board	Findings and conclusions evaluating proposed wind project under economic, environmental, and land use criteria; issuance of certificate of public good
PSB Docket 7508: In re Petition of Georgia Mt. Community Wind – Order on Setbacks (2011)	Vt. Public Service Board	Setback distance of approved wind turbines from property lines
PSB Docket 7628: In re Joint Petition of GMP <u>et al.</u> (Kingdom Community Wind, Lowell) (2011)	Vt. Public Service Board	Findings and conclusions evaluating proposed wind project under economic, environmental, and land use criteria; issuance of certificate of public good
Biennial Report on Renewable Energy (2010)	Vt. Public Service Board	SPEED program; energy usage in Vermont; markets for renewable energy credits; distribution utility supply portfolios; strategies to encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy

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Study on Renewable Electricity Requirements (2011)	Vt. Public Service Board	Broad study on issues related to a potential renewable portfolio standard or expansion of the SPEED program
Comprehensive Energy Plan (2011)	Vt. Dept. of Public Service	State energy plan including discussion and analysis on wind electric generation
Biennial Report on Renewable Energy (2012)	Vt. Public Service Board	SPEED program; energy usage in Vermont; markets for renewable energy credits; distribution utility supply portfolios; strategies to encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy
Progress Toward Attaining SPEED Goals (2012)	Vt. Public Service Board	Assesses state's progress toward meeting statutory goals for percentages of electric sales that are SPEED resources
Further Analysis and Report on Renewable Energy Requirements (2013)	Vt. Public Service Board	Policy issues related to the possible implementation of a renewable portfolio standard or other mechanisms related to renewable energy