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The Public Service Department Announces Upcoming Deliberation Meetings of Energy Generation Siting Policy Commission

Montpelier, VT – The fifth and sixth deliberation meetings of the Governor's Energy Generation Siting Policy Commission will take place on Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 20, 2013, respectively. Both meetings will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Giga Conference Room, 3rd floor, Vermont Public Service Department, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The Commissioners will continue to deliberate upon options to address their charges, some of which are presented in the Draft Options Paper available at http://sitingcommission.vermont.gov/publications, in the Deliberative Session #3 materials. The Siting Commission continues to welcome comments on the Draft Options Paper. Comments should be submitted no later than, and preferably before, April 5, 2013. Comments can be made using the Open Comment Form at http://sitingcommission.vermont.gov/public_involvement.

Dates, times, and locations of Commission meetings and public hearings are subject to change. Interested parties are encouraged to consult the Siting Commission's website, http://sitingcommission.vermont.gov, for any updates.

All meetings of the Commission are open to the public. Any member of the public who requires reasonable accommodation for the March 12 meeting should make his or her request by 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 6; requests for accommodation for the March 20 meeting should be made by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 15. Requests should be made to Michelle Hughes at (802) 828-3065.

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