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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Deerfield Wind LLC

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Docket No. QF06-\_\_\_-00

**NOTICE OF SELF-CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFYING FACILITY  
STATUS FOR A SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITY**

Pursuant to Section 292.207(a) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> Deerfield Wind LLC ("Deerfield") hereby submits this Notice of Self-Certification as a qualifying small power production facility for a wind energy facility with a capacity of approximately 45 MW (which may be reduced based on wind feasibility and permitting requirements), which will be located in the towns of Searsburg and Readsboro, Vermont (the "Facility"). In support hereof, Deerfield attaches a completed Form 556, as required by the Commission's regulations.

**FORM 556**

**PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

1.

**a. Name of Applicant:**

The full name of the Applicant is Deerfield Wind LLC. The purpose of the instant filing is self-certification of a new qualifying small power production facility pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §292.207(a)(1).

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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a) (2005).

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**b. Address of Applicant:**

The full address of the Applicant is:

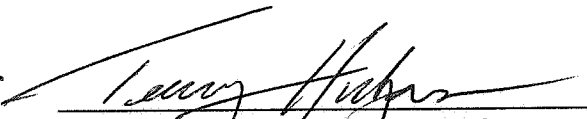
Deerfield Wind LLC  
c/o PPM Energy, Inc.  
1125 NW Couch, Suite 700  
Portland, OR 97209

**c. Description of Ownership of the Facility:**

The Facility will be owned by Deerfield. Deerfield is an affiliate of PPM Energy, Inc. ("PPM"). PPM is not an "electric utility company" or an "electric utility holding company" as those terms are defined in Sections 2(a)(3) and 2(a)(7) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. PPM is an indirect subsidiary of ScottishPower, an electric utility company engaged in the generation and sale of electric power, that does not operate in the U.S. ScottishPower is a "holding company" within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 solely with respect to qualifying facilities under PURPA, exempt wholesale generators and foreign utility companies, and satisfies the requirements for exemption under Section 366.3(a) of the Commission's regulations.

**d. Authorized individual evidencing accuracy and authenticity of information provided by Applicant:**

Terry Hudgens, who is Deerfield's President and Chief Executive Officer, hereby attests to the accuracy and authenticity of the information provided by Deerfield in this Notice of Self-Certification:

*T.H.*  
  
Terry Hudgens, President & CEO

**2. Communications:**

Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to the following persons:

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**3.**

**a. Location of Facility:**

The Facility will be located along two ridgelines in the towns of Searsburg and Readsboro, in southwestern Vermont.

**b. Utility with which QF will Transact:**

Green Mountain Power Corp.

**4.**

**a. Description of Principal Facility Components:**

The Facility will consist of two strings of wind turbines, as well as interconnection facilities to connect to a new substation, which will be located next to the Western expansion area turbine string.

**b. Power Production Capacity:**

Approximately 45 MW, which may be reduced as described above.

**c. Initial Operations:**

It is anticipated that initial operations will occur on December 31, 2008.

**d. Primary Energy Source of the Facility:**

Wind energy.

**5. Average Annual Hourly Energy Input:**

Not applicable.

**6. Particular Characteristics of Facility that bear on its QF status:**

The facility is a wind energy facility with a capacity of approximately 45 MW, which may be reduced as described above.

**PART B: DESCRIPTION OF THE SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITY**

**7. Percentage Use of Fossil Fuels:**

None.

**8. Location of Other Small Power Production Facilities:**

PPM owns no other small power production facility located within one mile of the Facility.

**CONCLUSION**

The Facility satisfies the size and fuel use criteria governing small power production facilities as set forth in Section 292.203(a) of the Commission's regulations. 18 C.F.R. § 292.203(a). Accordingly, the Facility is a qualifying small power production facility which is entitled to the exemptions afforded by Sections 292.601 and 292.602 of the Commission's regulations. 18 C.F.R. §§ 292.601 and 292.602.

Respectfully Submitted,



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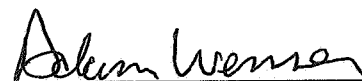
Attorneys for Deerfield Wind LLC

Dated: August 2, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Section 292.207(a)(ii) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 292.207(a)(ii), I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Self-Certification, which contains a completed Form 556, on Green Mountain Power Corp. and on the Vermont Department of Public Service, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2601.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 2nd day of August, 2006.



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