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Ms. Judith Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street, Drawer 20
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Docket number 7508

Dear Ms. Whitney,

Please accept this letter as comments on the above mentioned docket 7508.

I visited the home of Melody McLane this past Fall, 2015 to listen to the sound of the wind turbines on Georgia Mountain. I also visited with David Blittersdorf soon thereafter about my experience at Melody's house. David mentioned that he could tell me the exact conditions at the time I was there. Between Melody and I, we should be able to give the hour and day of my visit if that is helpful.

As a strong supporter of wind energy development including large turbines, I am hopeful that we can learn from the experience of neighbors of them to develop standards that lessen the impact of the sound of the turbines. I have visited the turbines on Lowell Mountain, close up and also at a home that was close. The machines were running but produced a rather quiet wind sound compared to what I heard at McLane's house.

At the McLane's house the evening that I was there, standing on their deck, I was surprised at the level of sound coming from the turbines. There was a periodic thrust, a soft bang that added a staccato element to the overall sound. That bang or whack, coming when not expected made the overall sound a little more disruptive.

Please let me know if the Board would like to know the hour and day and the conditions of my visit.

Thank you,

Rep. Curt McCormack