

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Joint Petition of Vermont Transco, LLC,)
Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.)
("VELCO"), City of Burlington Electric)
Department ("BED") and Green Mountain)
Power Corporation for a certificate of public)
good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248,)
authorizing the construction of the so-called)
East Avenue Loop Project in Williston, South)
Burlington, Colchester, Winooski and)
Burlington, Vermont, which consists of: (1))
the replacement of 4.8 miles of an existing)
single 115 kV line between VELCO's Essex)
Substation and its East Avenue Substation)
with two new 115 kV lines within the same)
corridor; (2) expansion of the East Avenue)
Substation; (3) installation of a new 1.5-mile)
34.5 kV line from the East Avenue Substation)
to BED's McNeil Substation; (4) construction)
of a new substation at the McNeil Generating)
Station; (5) installation of new and relocated)
equipment from BED's Lake Street)
Substation to the McNeil Substation; and (6))
removal of several circuits connected to)
BED's Lake Street Substation)

Docket No. 7314

**ERRATUM
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
JERRY OSTRANDER
ON BEHALF OF
PETITIONERS**

December 3, 2007

- 1 Q1. Do you wish to correct any of your prefiled rebuttal testimony?
2 A1. Yes, the answer to Question A4, lines 17 and 18 of my prefiled rebuttal testimony
3 submitted on November 26, 2007, should be stricken and replaced with the

1 following: "The laydown area is located off of Route 2A in Williston, at a
2 property with a street address of 800 St. George Road, Williston, Vermont, as
3 shown on Exhibit PET REB.7.1. This Property is owned by Hector LeClair, and
4 VELCO is in the process of finalizing an agreement for use of the property with
5 Mr. LeClair."

6 Q2. Will the Petitioners be notifying adjoining property owners of the use of 800 St.
7 George Road property as a laydown area in connection with the Project?

8 A2. Yes. Included with this erratum (Exhibit PET REB.7.7) is a list of the adjoining
9 property owners based on the current Grand List for the Town of Williston. Also
10 included is a notice letter that will be sent to each owner under separate cover.

11 Q3. Does this conclude your testimony

12 A3. Yes, it does.

EAST AVENUE PROJECT ADJOINERS
Laydown Area, 800 St. George Road, Williston, VT
Parcel ID 13-103-076 / Hector Leclair

VELCO EASEMENT	TOWN	PIN	CURRENT OWNER ADJOINER	ADDRESS
N/A	Williston	13-103-060-000	Sideline Properties, LLC	380 Hurricane Lane, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-080-000	John F. Pomarico	268 Wardsworth Way, Venice, VT 34239
N/A	Williston	13-103-069-000	Stephen A. Pomarico	3528 St. George Road, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-074-000	Gary & Pamela Mashia	3397 St. George Road, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-070-000	Larry A. & Jean A. Reed	3325 St. George Road, Williston, Vt 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-059-000	Douglas & Therese M. Williams	P.O. Box 937, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	12-196-003-000	William E. Boardman, Jr. & Joan L. Boardman	P.O. Box 642, Milton, VT 05468
N/A	Williston	13-103-067-000	Delmer Borah, Patricia A. Reuter, Sandra Elliot & Stephen Borah	3426 St. George Road, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-065-000	James B., Denise A., & Stanley Bagdon, Jr.	3470 St. George Road, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-063-000	Stephen E. & Paula S. Borah	426 St. George Road, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-061-000	William L. & Donna M. Fellingner	3386 St. George Road, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	13-103-072-000	Homewood Drive Residence Trust, Shari Messerschmidt, Trustee	18781 S.E. River Ridge Road, Tequesta, FL 33469
N/A	Williston	COM.052 & 13-103-078-000	Oak Hill Estates Homeowner's Association	Attn: Tyler Dawson 349 Highlands Drive, Williston, VT 05495
N/A	Williston	COM.052 & 13-103-078-000	Oak Hill Estates Homeowner's Association	Attn: Robert Willis 352 Highlands Drive, Williston, VT 05495



WILLIAM J. DODGE, ESQ.

December 3, 2007, Via Regular Mail

RE: East Avenue Loop, Docket No. 7314; Notice of Proposed Project: Williston Laydown Area

Dear Neighbor:

With this letter, three electric utilities – VELCO,¹ Burlington Electric Light Department (“BED”), and Green Mountain Power Corporation – are providing you with late notice of our submittal of a Petition for a Certificate of Public Good with the Vermont Public Service Board (the “Board”) to construct the East Avenue Loop Project. VELCO recently determined that a property known as 800 St. George Road, Williston, Vermont (Parcel ID 13-103-076-000), owned by Hector Leclair, is proposed to be used as a temporary construction staging area, also known as a laydown area. Your property has been identified as adjoining the laydown area. We apologize for the late notice and would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the project.

As you may already know, the Petitioners, VELCO, BED, and Green Mountain Power have been working together to solve an electric system reliability problem in Chittenden County. The Petitioners have held open houses, convened stakeholder meetings and communicated with ratepayers to collaboratively design a solution reflecting local expertise and priorities where possible. The result is reflected in a proposal for what we refer to as the East Avenue Loop Project, filed with the Board on April 16, 2007.

The Board decides whether or not the Project gets built through a process that will likely take about a year. To learn more about the Public Service Board process for this Project, please refer to the Board’s “Guide to the Vermont Public Service Board’s Section 248 Process,” available at <http://www.state.vt.us/psb/>.

The components of the East Avenue Loop Project, as well as the reasons for the project, are included with this letter. Additional information concerning the East Avenue Loop Project, including the Petition, prefiled testimony, and exhibits, are available at: <http://velco.com/eastavenueloop/>. Full copies of the Petition and supporting documents also may be reviewed during regular business hours at the following locations:

1. The offices of the City of Burlington, the City of Winooski, the City of South Burlington, the Town of Colchester, and the Town of Williston;

¹ VELCO stands for both VT Transco, LLC and Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.

2. The Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street (Chittenden Bank Building), Montpelier, VT 05620-2701;
3. The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, 30 Kimball Avenue, Suite 206, South Burlington, VT 05403;
4. VELCO, 366 Pinnacle Ridge Road, Rutland, VT 05701;
5. Burlington Electric Light Department, 585 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401-4891; and
6. Green Mountain Power Corporation, 163 Acorn Lane, Colchester, VT 05446.

Should you have questions and would like to contact a Petitioner representative, please contact Jerry Ostrander, VELCO's Project Manager for the East Avenue Loop Project, at (802) 770-6491, or gostrander@velco.com. If you are a customer of Green Mountain Power, you may contact Dottie Schnure at (802) 655-8418, or schnure@greenmountainpower.biz. If you reside in Burlington, you may wish to contact Mary Sullivan, BED Communication Coordinator, at 865-7417, or MSullivan@burlingtonelectric.com.

If you determine that you would like to intervene in the Public Service Board docket, you must file a motion to intervene with the Public Service Board. A copy of the current Board Orders in this docket, including the proceeding's schedule are available on the Public Service Board's website: <http://www.state.vt.us/psb/>.

VELCO, BED, and Green Mountain Power are committed to ensuring system reliability. We look forward to working with you on this important Vermont project.

Very truly yours,



William J. Dodge

Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service (updated as of July 6, 2007)



Project Need

The existing electric networks in the EAL Chittenden County area (which includes Burlington, South Burlington, Williston, Colchester, Winooski, Essex, Richmond, and Bolton) cannot continue to provide adequate and reliable electric service to their customers. Under the present system configuration and loads, significant amounts of Chittenden County's electric load would be lost under a number of single contingency scenarios. These losses could adversely affect critical facilities like Fletcher Allen Health Care, the University of Vermont and its research facilities, and the City of Burlington downtown commercial core.

Engineering analysis reveals that failure of one of the two VELCO transformers in Essex places Green Mountain Power's Chittenden County load in jeopardy, which includes approximately one-third of the City of Burlington's electric load. As the Public Service Board concluded in connection with the recent Northwest Vermont Reliability Project upgrades: Vermont needs an electric system "that very rarely fails, because our society has become increasingly dependent on the electric grid."

The East Avenue Loop Project addresses the serious reliability problems faced in Chittenden County. The East Avenue Loop Project will provide a redundant delivery supply point so that power is not instantaneously lost for failure of critical facilities, and reinforcing the sub-transmission and distribution network in this area. The Petitioners evaluated several transmission and non-transmission alternatives to the reliability problem, including energy conservation, generation and demand response. None could cost-efficiently meet the reliability need for this Project.

Project Components

The East Avenue Loop Project consists of the following elements:

1. Replacement of VELCO's existing 4.8-mile, 115 kV H-frame transmission line located between VELCO's Essex Substation (located in Williston) and its East Avenue Substation (located in Burlington), with two new looped 115 kV single pole transmission lines, to be located within the existing right-of-way;
2. Expansion of VELCO's existing East Avenue Substation, located adjacent to Centennial Field, to accommodate the second 115 kV line and two new transformers;
3. Installation of approximately 1.5-miles of 34.5 kV line from the East Avenue Substation to the BED McNeil Substation (located off of Intervale Road in Burlington), with most of the new line to be installed underground from Centennial Road to just west of Colchester Avenue, and along an underground conduit on Riverside Avenue until Intervale Road;
4. Relocation of BED's Lake Street Substation transformer and installation of new equipment, to be located within the existing fence of BED's McNeil Substation; and
5. Removal of segments of several BED 13.8 kV circuits connected to BED's Lake Street Substation, including segments of several BED overhead 13.8 kV distribution lines that span the Burlington Waterfront.