

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Petition of Vermont Green Line Devco, LLC, )  
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§231 and 248, for a )  
certificate of public good to own, operate and )  
construct an underwater and underground 400 )  
MW high voltage direct current (HVDC) electric )  
transmission line, converter station, and )  
associated facilities to be located in Lake )  
Champlain and the Towns of Ferrisburgh, )  
Waltham, and New Haven, Vermont. )

**Docket #8847**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE**

**NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

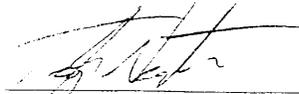
Now comes Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) and requests that the Public Service Board (the Board) grant the NRPC intervention as of right in this investigation pursuant to Title 30 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 248 and Vermont Public Service Board Rule 2.209. In support of this Motion, NRPC represents as follows:

1. The Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is a political subdivision of the State of Vermont and serves as the regional planning commission for the municipalities of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, including the municipalities of Grand Isle and South Hero.
2. Vermont Green Line Devco, LLC has proposed that the transmission facility subject to this application shall be located in the service territory of NRPC within the municipalities of Grand Isle and South Hero.
3. Title 30, Section 248(a)(4)(C) lists the regional planning commission for the area in which a project as located as a statutory party required to receive notice of the application when it is filed with the Public Service Board.
4. Title 30, Section 248(b)(1), states that before the Public Service Board issues a certificate of public good with respect to an in state facility, with respect to a transmission line subject to board review, the line will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the recommendations of the municipal and regional planning commissions.

5. Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §2345a, duties of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission pertinent to this application include:
  - a. Sub-section 2345a(5)(D) creation of the regional plan that identifies areas of regional significance;
  - b. Sub-section 2345(a)(14) requiring that the regional planning commission appear before the public service board to aid the board in making determinations under 30 V. S.A. §248.
6. Vermont Green Line Devco, LLC has the obligation to give due consideration to the recommendations of the NRPC as noted in Section 4 of this motion,
7. NRPC has a duly adopted regional plan and the statutory duty to appear before the Public Service Board to aid the Board in making determinations under 30 V. S.A. §248 as noted in Section 5 of this motion.
8. NRPC has evaluated the pre-application and application of Vermont Green Line Devco, LLC and has determined that this project may impact the Northwest Region, that it has substantial and unique interests and obligations in protecting the Northwest Region and desires to participate in the Public Service Board's consideration of the application concerning all criteria in 30 V.S.A §248(b).

THEREFORE, the NRPC requests that this Board grant this Motion to Intervene, pursuant to Public Service Board Rule 2.209, to allow it to protect its substantial and unique interests in this proceeding.

Dated December 14, 2016 at St. Albans, Vermont.



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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, by and through Taylor Newton, in the above referenced docket.

Dated December 13, 2016 at Saint Albans, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

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