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Governor Jim Douglas' Commission on Wind Energy Regulatory Policy

Dear Commissioners,

Renewable Energy Vermont (REV) wishes to express our appreciation for all your time and diligent efforts as members of the Commission on Wind Energy Regulatory Policy. It is clear to us that you developed a keen knowledge of the complex issues involved in the permitting of wind farms through the section 248 permitting process.

The Commission's draft recommendations are, in principle, productive suggested changes to the section 248 permitting process and as thus, REV supports them.

REV suggests that any changes to the 248 permit process, if any are necessary, be done by rulemaking or workshops through the Public Service Board (PSB) and not through legislation.

The PSB is an experienced and impartial body on energy issues, and charged with assuring the public good on all energy issues.

REV looks forward to working on the details of the Commission's final recommendations with the Department of Public Service, the PSB and the other wind energy stakeholders in the near future.

Sincerely,

Andrew Perchlik
Executive Director