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**State of Vermont  
Public Utility Commission**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parties in PUC Case No. 8816 (Swanton Wind Project)

FROM: Judith C. Whitney, Clerk of the Commission *ycw*

DATE: August 30, 2017

RE: Site Visit Request

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The Public Utility Commission received the enclosed communication from Sally Collopy, Christine Lang, and Penny Dubie via email on Monday, August 28, 2017, from Ms. Collopy. It was not filed using ePUC, and there is no indication that it was served on the parties to Case No. 8816. Accordingly, the Commission is providing a copy of this communication to all parties on the service list.

With respect to the request itself, the Commission will conduct a site visit to the project site and surrounding area as part of the formal case process when a schedule for the remainder of the proceeding is established.

Encl. (1)

**Whitney, Judith**

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**From:** Sally Collopy <collopyfamilyfarm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 11:26 AM  
**To:** PSB - Clerk; Anderson, Holly  
**Subject:** Invitation to visit Swanton Wind industrial turbine site

Hello Ms. Whitney and Ms. Anderson,

Could you please forward the invitation below to the members of the PUC? Another date option is October 5th at 3pm, which has not yet been added to the doodle poll.

Sincerely,

Sally Collopy

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Dear PUC members,

The topic of industrial wind is very important to us in Swanton, Fairfield and St. Albans. As you and the PUC move forward in making critical decisions we feel it's important for you to see the potential impact, first hand, on the residents of our communities. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to visit various homes in the area to gain a real life grasp on the impact the seven 500' industrial wind turbines would have in our neighborhoods. Your interest in visiting our home locations is vitally important to us as you move forward with your decision.

You are busy people and it's difficult to schedule a mutually acceptable date/time for a visit by your group. We've suggested three dates/times, below. I will also be sending out a doodle poll to assist in scheduling. Please see which date/time works best for the majority of you. Feel free to make additional suggestions of dates/times. Once a date is decided upon and we know how many of you will attend, we can plan to meet at the Saint Albans 'park-'n-ride' and work out arrangements to shuttle your group around to both sides of Fairfield Pond and Rocky Ridge.

Thursday, September 21st at 3pm; Saturday, September 23 at noon; Monday, September 25th at 3pm, Thursday, October 5th at 3pm.

Please rank in order what dates work best for you. We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to showing you around our beautiful community.

Representing more than sixty (60), directly affected local area citizens, we are:

Sincerely,

Sally Collopy  
Penny Dubie  
Christine Lang

<https://doodle.com/poll/pqmdd8xqnrfb4fev>

cc: VT-DPS, Governor Phil Scott, Lt. Governor David Zuckerman

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