

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire
Lempster Wind Project**

Docket No. DE 08-077

**JOINT PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
THOMAS E. BESSETTE AND BRUCE MCLEISH**

**on behalf of Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.
and Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc.**

November 24, 2008

1 **I. Background**

2 **Q. Mr. Bessette, please state your name, business address and position with**
3 **Constellation.**

4 A. My name is Thomas E. Bessette and my business address is Constellation
5 NewEnergy, Inc., 800 Boylston Street, 28th Floor, Boston, MA 02199. I am Vice
6 President for Energy Policy for the New England market of Constellation
7 NewEnergy, a subsidiary of Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

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9 **Q. Mr. McLeish, please state your name, business address and position with**
10 **Constellation.**

11 A. My name is Bruce McLeish and my business address is Constellation
12 NewEnergy, Inc., 8 Morrison Street, Providence, RI 02906. I am Senior Vice
13 President of Products and Pricing for Constellation NewEnergy.

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15 **Q. Mr. Bessette, please describe your educational and professional background.**

16 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Boston College and a
17 law degree from Boston College Law School. I also have a Masters in
18 Management degree from Lesley College. Most recently, I was in-house counsel
19 and the manager of regulatory and commercial affairs of TransÉnergie U.S. Ltd.,
20 an independent electric transmission company that develops merchant
21 transmission projects. I have also served as government affairs director for
22 PG&E National Energy Group, Inc., and have held prior positions at the

1 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“DPU”), where I was the director
2 of the electric power division and acting general counsel. While at the
3 Massachusetts DPU, I first served as Senior Attorney and later as Assistant
4 General Counsel. Among my other responsibilities at the DPU, I directed the
5 regulatory, policy and legislative initiatives to restructure the electric industry in
6 Massachusetts to allow for customer choice of generation supply. I also acted as
7 hearing officer for the DPU’s two historic electric restructuring cases, D.P.U. 95-
8 30 and D.P.U. 96-100, which provided for customer choice in the provision of
9 generation supply. Earlier in my career I served as senior attorney at
10 COM/Energy Services Company in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I have
11 participated in a number of professional associations including The Electric
12 Power Supply Association and The Northeast Energy and Commerce Association.
13 Additionally, I have spoken extensively on a range of energy issues, including the
14 importance of fuel diversity in New England to electric industry restructuring.

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16 **Q. Mr. McLeish, please describe your educational and professional background.**

17 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Syracuse University and a Masters
18 degree from Emerson College. I have over twenty years experience in the electric
19 industry with an emphasis on wholesale origination efforts. In my current
20 capacity, I oversee the development of energy management products for
21 businesses in both regulated and deregulated states, as well as management of all
22 capabilities needed to support product sales and delivery. Additionally, I was
23 instrumental in enabling the development of several new wind and land-fill gas

1 power plants by entering into long-term contracts to purchase their output. Earlier
2 in my career, I was responsible for revenue generation through the sale and
3 purchase of wholesale power contracts and I also traded options and electricity in
4 the hourly, daily, weekly, and monthly markets with wholesale entities throughout
5 New England, New York, and Canada.

6 I have been featured in numerous pieces discussing the key trends and
7 opportunities in competitive markets and their impact on businesses, including
8 articles published by the Associated Press, and in regional weeklies such as Mass
9 High Tech and The Boston Business Journal along with industry publications
10 including Renewable Energy Report, Power Markets Week, Energy Washington
11 Week, and Automated Buildings.com. I have also been a featured speaker at a
12 number of conferences and industry events including the Emissions Markets
13 Association, the 100th Restructuring Roundtable, The Renewable Energy
14 Leadership Summit sponsored by the Center for Ecological Technology, and as
15 the Keynote Speaker at the Northeast Energy and Commerce Association's
16 Renewable Power Conference.

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18 **Q. Have you both read and reviewed the prefiled direct testimony of Daniel W.**
19 **Allegretti?**

20 **A.** Yes.

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22 **Q. Do you both agree with all factual assertions, opinions, and other substantive**
23 **matters described by Mr. Alegretti in his testimony?**

1 **A.** Yes.

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3 **Q.** **Do you both adopt the written testimony of Mr. Allegretti that is dated**
4 **October 1, 2008 and was filed by Constellation with the New Hampshire**
5 **Public Utilities Commission?**

6 **A.** Yes, we adopt Mr. Allegretti's prefiled testimony beginning at page 2 and
7 continuing through the end. The only portion that we do not adopt as our own is
8 the first page, which concerns Mr. Allegretti's background information.

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10 **Q.** **Does that conclude your testimony?**

11 **A.** Yes, at this time.