



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

March 30, 2009

Thomas B. Getz, Vice Chairman
Site Evaluation Committee
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Tom:

Enclosed please find a letter from State Representatives Scott and Evalyn Merrick regarding the Granite Reliable Power, LLC wind farm site in Coos County. Because this matter is currently pending before the Site Evaluation Committee subcommittee for which you are serving as Chairman, I am directing this letter to you for appropriate handling.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Burack
Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Representative Scott Merrick
Representative Evalyn Merrick

March 11, 2009

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Thomas Burack, Commissioner
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Commissioner Burack,

We respectfully request that an environmental impact study be conducted for the proposed Granite Reliable Power, LLC wind farm project site in Coos County.

This letter and request should not be construed in a manner to indicate a position on either side of this controversial matter. Rather, it has been brought to our attention that this project may significantly impact the environment, possibly permanently damaging water resources, wildlife habitats, and adversely affecting the ecosystems.

As Representatives from Coos County, we urge you to conduct this study so that those who will be directly affected by the project, and the rest of the state as well will understand the environmental impact and possible consequences of erecting the wind farm.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.



Representative Scott Merrick
Representative Evalyn Merrick