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Mr. Thomas Burack, Chairman
Site Evaluation Committee
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

RE: Docket No. 2008-04 - Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Granite Reliable Power Wind Park in Coos County

Dear Chairman Burack:

I am writing a letter to you concerning the above mentioned proposed industrial wind facility. I am originally from the State of Vermont and now reside in Groveton, New Hampshire. I have researched wind farms through an organization that was formed in Vermont. After learning the pros and cons concerning them, I realized that it is not something that belongs on our mountain ridges in New Hampshire. I am not in favor of this wind facility being constructed.

I am concerned for many reasons, however, there are two that jump to the top.

The first is our environment. There is a considerable amount of environmental disturbances that will take place to erect these turbines. The area where these turbines are proposed is located in a watershed area. When man starts trying to play with mother nature, it usually represents permanent damage. Man cannot do what mother nature can. I would ask that you take a look at the ramifications and lasting affects that this wind facility will cause to our environment. Please read thoroughly the testimony from the Appalachian Mountain Club. I think they explain the lasting affects that this project will have on our environment, especially on Mount Kelsey and Dixville Peak.

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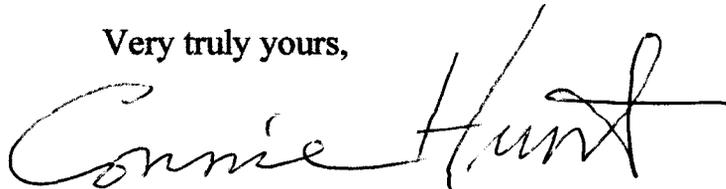
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The potential intermittent electricity that this project will produce does not warrant the destruction of our environment. There has been information submitted to you that certainly questions the Applicant's consultant's opinions of environmental impacts. Your decision will have lasting affects for the environment and all Coos County residents.

The second concern I have is the economic impact that this project will have. Tara Bamford of the North Country Council was quoted in the local paper concerned about the tourism and logging operations that have thrived for so many years here. I understand that you do have a copy of a letter explaining her concerns. These are how we feed our families in this area and could mean a significant impact to Coos County residents incomes. We have survived on our tourism operations and other resources to keep us going financially. Bio mass plants would bring money to Groveton and Berlin which is badly needed. The money from this project will be going to Millsfield and Dixville with a total population of 43. Please make the right choice for our county. The upgrade of the Coos County electrical grid is going to be paid for by the residents of the State of New Hampshire. Let the Bio Mass plants be built now and forget the upgrade of the grid. Here me, we cannot afford any more being taken out of our pockets. We do not need wind turbines on the mountain ridges in northern New Hampshire. We do need sound decisions about the right type of renewal energy for our county.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell the Committee my concerns and hope that you make the right decision. I understand that Chp. 162 -H does protect us to some extent.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Connie Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "H" and "T".

Connie Hunt
Coos County Resident

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