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Via Hand Delivery

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman  
Site Evaluation Committee  
N.H. Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

***Re: Docket 2010- Application of Groton Wind, LLC  
for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a Renewable Energy Facility***

Dear Chairman Burack:

Enclosed for filing with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee in the above-captioned matter please find an original and 11 copies of the Application of Groton Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a renewable energy facility proposed to be located in Grafton County in the Town of Groton, New Hampshire. Pursuant to filing instructions from Ms. Jane Murray, Executive Secretary – Legal Unit of the Department of Environmental Services, additional copies of the Application are being delivered to the following members of the Site Evaluation Committee: Commissioner Bald; Director Austin; Director Simpkins; Chairman Getz; Commissioner Below; Commissioner Ignatius; PUC Staff Engineer; Director Normandeau; Commissioner Campbell; Director Morin; and Commissioner McLeod. A copy is also being delivered to Attorney General Delaney.

In addition to paper copies of the Application, a CD containing the contents of the Application is being filed in accordance with Site 301.01 (a). The Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of Admin. Rule Site 301.02 (a) which requires plans to be folded to 8 ½ x 11 inch sheets. While the Application contains some large sheets that have been folded to the required 8 ½ x 11 inch size, the Applicant's consultants who prepared the plans which are rolled instead of folded have indicated that their plans could not be folded because of their size. Because compliance with the above-referenced rule would be onerous, the Committee may properly find that a waiver is in the public interest and that it will

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not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of the matters before the Committee. *See* Admin. Rule Site 302.04 (a) and (b).

This Application is for a proposed wind-powered electric generating facility with a nameplate capacity of 48 megawatts. As such, this Project constitutes a renewable energy facility within the meaning of RSA 162-H:2, XII and is therefore subject to the review process and time frames established in RSA 162-H:6-a and Admin. Rule Site 301.05. The Project also qualifies for review by a subcommittee appointed by the Committee Chairman pursuant to RSA 162-H:4,V and Admin. Rule Site 103.03.

In accordance with RSA 162-H:6-a, I, the Application includes prefiled testimony, exhibits and sufficient information to satisfy the application requirements of each state agency having jurisdiction, under state or federal law, to regulate the construction or operation of the proposed facility, and each agency's completed application forms. In preparing this Application, we have generally followed the format and content requirements of Admin. Rule Site 301.02 and 301.03.

Also enclosed is the Appearance of Douglas L. Patch and Susan S. Geiger of Orr & Reno, P.A. on behalf of Groton Wind, LLC.

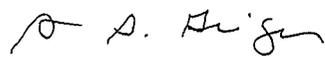
The Applicant is prepared to assist the subcommittee and state agency staff in any way that it can to provide for as expeditious a review of this Application as possible. RSA 162-H:6-a provides that within 30 days of this filing, the Committee Chairperson or designee must make a determination as to whether the Application is complete and whether to accept it. Assuming that the Application is determined to be complete and is accepted we would respectfully ask that a prehearing conference be held as soon as possible thereafter so that a procedural schedule can be established for the duration of the adjudicative proceeding.

The Applicant is prepared to work with the subcommittee to schedule and make arrangements for the public comment hearing required under RSA 162-H:6-a, IV in Grafton County, for which 30 days notice is required. The Applicant will work with the subcommittee to schedule this public hearing as soon as possible within the time frames allowed by the statute, so that the subcommittee can hear from members of the public in Grafton County. The Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Admin. Rule Site 202.13, that the subcommittee and public counsel visit the site of the proposed facility and suggests that the site visit occur on the same day as the public hearing in Grafton County. In addition to assisting with arrangements for and scheduling of the public hearing, the Applicant will work with the subcommittee to make arrangements for the site visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. S. Geiger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Susan S. Geiger

Enclosures  
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2010 - \_\_\_\_\_

RE: APPLICATION OF GROTON WIND, LLC  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY

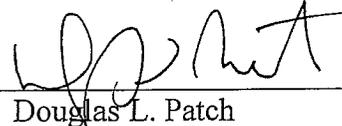
Appearance

Pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rule Site 202.04, please enter our Appearance as counsel for Groton Wind, LLC in the above-captioned matter which involves an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a 48 megawatt wind energy facility proposed to be located in Groton, New Hampshire (in Grafton County). Both Douglas L. Patch and Susan S. Geiger are attorneys licensed to practice law in New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

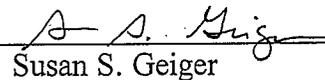
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