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April 6, 2010

Via U.S. Mail

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

***Re: Docket 2010-01 Application of Groton Wind, LLC
for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a Renewable Energy Facility***

Dear Chairman Burack:

I am writing on behalf of Groton Wind, LLC in response to a letter from Mr. John T. (Terry) Downs which was sent to Mr. Tim Drew by electronic mail. Because this letter has also been posted on the Site Evaluation Committee's public electronic file in the above-captioned docket, Groton Wind would like to respond to an inaccuracy appearing in the letter.

Mr. Downs' letter expresses concern about the lack of public awareness of the Groton Wind Project and states that "the first time Rumney residents will have an opportunity for an interactive dialogue with Ed Cherian of Iberdrola" will be at a public meeting on April 22, 2010 at the Rumney Russell School. This statement is inaccurate. This meeting is not the first time that the proposed Groton Wind farm will be discussed in Rumney. A noticed Rumney Board of Selectmen meeting was held on March 22, 2010 and included a lengthy question and answer period with Mr. Cherian. This meeting was a follow up to a number of discussions that Mr. Cherian has had in Rumney. Groton Wind first contacted the Rumney Board of Selectmen in early November 2009 to request an opportunity to be placed on a Selectmen's meeting agenda. At that time, and during subsequent requests for meetings, Mr. Cherian was informed that the Board of Selectmen were unable to accommodate his request for a meeting due to budget deliberations, holiday schedules and Town Meeting preparations. However, since November 2009, a representative of Groton Wind has met with the Rumney Road Agent, Police Chief and EMS Director to discuss the Project. In addition, representatives of the Project have communicated with Executive Councilor

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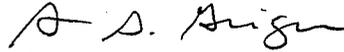
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Burton since June 2009, met with Senator Reynolds in November 2009, and also met with the North Country Council. For a more extensive list of the significant meetings held by Groton Wind with public officials, organizations and agencies to discuss the Project, please see Appendix 4 to the Groton Wind Application.

Groton Wind, LLC is committed to a full and complete public discussion of the proposed wind farm, and has asked for numerous meetings in Rumney and elsewhere so that Town officials, department heads and members of the public can learn more about the Project and have their questions about it answered. Assuming that the Site Evaluation Committee Application is accepted, Groton Wind, LLC looks forward to the public hearing to be held in Grafton County as required by RSA 162-H:6-a, IV. and is prepared to assist the Committee in making arrangements for that hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions about this matter. Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the record on this issue.

Very truly yours,


Susan S. Geiger

cc: Michael Iacopino, Esquire
Attorney General Michael Delaney

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