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Thomas Getz, Vice-Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Groton Wind, SEC Docket No. 2010-01

Dear Vice-Chairman Getz:

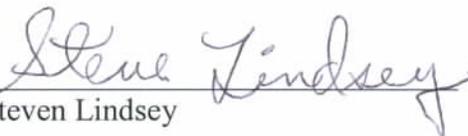
The Groton Planning Board would like to express its support for the application of Groton Wind LLC for a Certificate for Site and Facility. We recognize the benefits of clean, renewal energy in reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and enhancing our environment. We would urge the Site Evaluation Committee to approve this project after a thorough, careful review adequately addressing the relevant issues. This proposed project has been well received and supported by the vast majority of townspeople expressing an opinion, as well as by the Planning Board. The Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and Zoning Board have been involved in extensive, good faith negotiations with Groton Wind LLC/Iberdrola Renewables through its representative, Mr. Edward Cherian, in attempts to execute an agreement addressing a host of issues to include construction, operation and decommissioning. The future adoption of this agreement is expected. We have found Groton Wind LLC/Iberdrola Renewables' proactive efforts to engage and inform both Town government and the townspeople regarding this project to be appropriate and educational. In addition, this project also promises to greatly expand our small Town's tax base, which is expected to reduce the financial burden on its citizens and taxpayers.

Thank you for your efforts and consideration of our concerns.

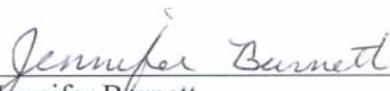
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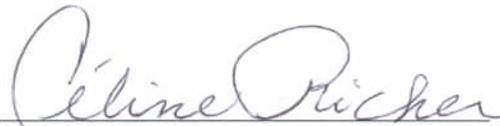
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Planning Board Chairman



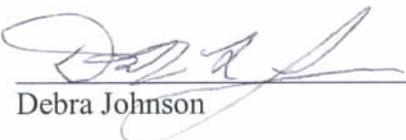
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