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**Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail**

Ms. Jane Murray  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

***Re: Application of Groton Wind, LLC – SEC Docket No. 2010-01***

Dear Ms. Murray:

Enclosed for filing with the Site Evaluation Committee in the above-captioned docket please find a copy of the publications of the Order and Notice of Public meeting issued by Chairman Burack on January 18, 2013 and a display advertisement regarding the Committee's public meeting scheduled for February 19, 2013. These publications appeared in the January 31, 2013 edition of the Plymouth Record Enterprise.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Geiger', written in a cursive style.

Susan S. Geiger

Enclosure  
cc: Service List  
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**New Hampton Community Church**

As we begin this New Year, it is a great time to think about making adjustments to provide a healthier lifestyle. Our current Sunday morning worship message series is focusing on balancing life and health. The Jan. 27 message was "What Time Is It?" which is one of the most common questions asked. But there is a much more important question to ask which will potentially impact every decision we make, tipping the scales of health one way or the other. Psalm 90 will be our foundational scripture. The following week, Pastor Scott will continue the healthy lifestyle theme with a message "Time for Everything" based on 1 Corinthians 6:12 which provides helpful insights into choosing the best opportunities from all the good opportunities available to us. Since there is not enough time for everything, how do we decide which is the most beneficial. The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study meets at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room and is studying "A Living Faith." Hot coffee is served to enliven our discussions. Come join this rapidly growing class. Our small groups called "Life Groups" are the backbone of our congregation. From them, we enjoy close fellowship and deepen our relationship with our Lord through the study of His Word. Please consider joining one of these groups in a nearby location.

Sunday evening 5-7 p.m. ? for young adults and families at the Mitchell's home in New Hampton  
Monday evening 6-7 p.m. ? the Wilkins' home in New Hampton  
Tuesday evening 6:30-8:50 p.m. ? the Hamel's home in New Hampton  
Wednesday afternoon 2:30-5 p.m. ? Ladies Group in the Church Fellowship Room  
Thursday evening 4:30-6 p.m. ? rotates among three New Hampton homes  
Thursday morning 7:30-8:45 a.m. ? Men's Bible and Breakfast at Common Man in Plymouth  
Thursday evening 6:30-8 p.m. ? alternates between the Wade's home in Bristol and the Gordon's home in New Hampton  
Thursday evening 6:30-8:50 p.m. ? Women's Evening Bible Study at the Hamel's home in New Hampton  
The women's Thursday Evening Bible Study continues at Marcia Hamel's. We are using Beth Moore's study of "James" and will meet alternate Thursday evenings. We are learning that the struggles we find ourselves in are often a part of God's plan to draw us closer to Him. You may order a study guide by calling Marcia at 744-0470. All women are invited to attend.

The Tuesday Evening study group is doing a DVD and discussion series using four different Bible teach-

ers. We have considered "Why God Allows Tragedy and Suffering" by Lee Strobel and "The Only Way to Win" by Andy Stanley which taught us the importance of forgiveness. This week, we're focusing on "Spiritual Gifts" and "The Role of Women in the Church" by Dr. Jim Dixon and finally "Hope? When Life Hurts Most?" presented by Louis Giglio. The Wednesday afternoon group will start a study of the book of Ezekiel followed by Daniel, and the New Hampton Thursday evening group is studying Women of the Old Testament.

Sunday evenings, beginning Jan. 27 at the Church, a six-session video series "The Art of Marriage" will be presented. This series is about maintaining and building a solid foundation for your marriage relationship. It brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family. The goal is to grow closer as a couple and strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Topics to be covered are:

Love Happens discover God's plan and purpose  
Love Fades understand how to overcome isolation  
Love Dances learn how to fulfill our responsibilities

Love Interrupted finds ways to improve communication and effectively resolve conflicts  
Love Sizzles aka steps to experience real intimacy

Love Always make plans to leave a lasting legacy

For more information about any The Art of Marriage series, call the church office 744-8252 or email nhcc@metrocable.net. Child care will be provided. The Knitting Clinic sponsored by the Caring Team got off to a great start last week. Twenty people began knitting shawls or scarves which will be given to folks in need. We will meet on alternate Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. New skills will be taught each time. If you wish to join this class, call Marcia 744-8070 for more information.

"Sanctuary," a new regional student ministry begins Jan. 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 39 Winter St., Ashland, to worship God through passionate music, art, prayer, the spoken word and discussion. All high school and college students are welcome. We anticipate area churches will be involved in providing food for the services on a rotating basis? if you are able to help, please contact Anita Farbusch, 586-3243. For more information, visit www.sanctuarytudentministry.com. To learn more about New Hampton Community Church, visit us online at www.newhamptoncc.org.

Thought for the Week: "What, like a rock, what, will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere." Vance Havner

**Plymouth Congregational**

**Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary**

Welcome home to the comfort of worship in the refreshed Sanctuary. Think of it as an early spring cleaning! Church School will go on as usual and the adult supervised nursery will be open for business. The Fellowship Hall has returned to its use as a place to have a snack and visit with friends after the service.

**Valentine's Day Dinner-Bring Somebody You Love**

On Sunday, Feb. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m., the youth of the church invite you to an "Enchanting" Italian Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds from this dinner will support the Youth Mission Trip to Global Village, Heifer International and a Boston Soup Kitchen. Please call: RSVIP by calling 726-9030. Dinner seating ends at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. You will have pasta with a choice of sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, sparkling beverage and dessert. Suggested donation is \$6 for an adult, \$3 for a child and \$10 for a couple (any two people). It will be fun and yummy and for a good cause!

**PCUCC Book Group**

The next read is "No god but God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam" by Reza Aslan. The Islamic faith is explained by Aslan in all its complexity, beauty and compassion. The group will meet on Jan. 7 & 21 and Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. in the church Parlor. All are welcome to learn more about the Prophet Muhammad and the social and political conflicts that have developed in the last fourteen centuries. This is the last discussion and the wrap. You are welcome to come even if you have missed the first two sessions. Contact Peggy Martin if you have questions.

**Bible Study**

Each Wednesday morning this group meets in room 202 from 9-10 a.m. The current topic is the gospel according to Luke. This is a terrific opportunity to join friends in digging deeper into the stories we'll be hearing in church this year. Newcomers and 'drop ins' are always welcome! Come once and be wowed!

**Ongoing programs**

The public is welcome and expected at these ongoing free programs. You may receive the complete calendar by email, or look on the Web site, www.plymouth.org. The people friendly way to

get information is still available; call and chat with KCat at the church office.

Adult Choir: Singers welcome. Rehearsal at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Rev. Fred Doschek, Minister of Music leads; singers welcome!

Communion: First Sunday of every month. For homebound, by appointment. Open; all invited to participate.

Tune In: Sunday Worship Service on TV, Public Access Channel 20, Tuesdays on 11 a.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m.

PCUCC is a regional, Progressive, Open and Affirming, Just Peace, Global Mission member congregation of the United Church of Christ. This congregation is called to be a compassionate community intentionally inclusive, openly searching, joyfully serving in the way of Christ. Visit our Web site at www.plymouth.org.

Learn about the United Church of Christ, our national affiliate, at the Still Speaking Web site: www.stillspeaking.org. Jill Small, Interim Pastor has drop-in office hours Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.; other times by appointment. Church office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Hope Fund requests are taken during regular office hours. Phone: 536-2626.

**Plymouth United Methodist**

Together in prayer, study, and good works, we endeavor to increase spirituality in our everyday lives. We invite you to join us as we look for ways to make a positive difference here in Plymouth and beyond. Our Sunday Worship Service starts at 9:30 a.m., and is a combination of contemporary and traditional styles of praise, thanksgiving, and scripture lessons. Holy Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month at PUMC. We practice "Open Communion," welcoming all who love Christ, regardless of age or church membership.

**Sunday School**

Children are welcome to spend the second half of the worship service in the "One Room Sunday School." The curriculum includes materials that children ages 3 through middle school can study and learn together. Students will grow together through comprehensive Bible study, application of Bible lessons to everyday life, and a variety of age-appropriate activities. The current study topic is the Ten Commandments.

Nursery care is shared by volunteer parents.

Wednesday Bible Studies Do you have questions about God? Faith? We do, too! We don't claim to have everything figured out, but we are having fun while searching and finding answers together. The morning bible study led by Roger Klempner will meet upstairs from 10:30 a.m. noon. The evening bible study is led by Pastor Carol Cray from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information see the United Methodist faith, beliefs,

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING January 16, 2013**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a public meeting on February 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM. The meeting shall be held at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.

The business of the Site Evaluation Committee shall include the following dockets and any other business that is lawfully before the Committee.

**Docket No. 2010-01**

Petition for Jurisdiction over a Renewable Energy Facility Proposed by Timberlog Wind I, LLC, to be Located in Temple and New Ipswich NH

Background On December 21, 2012, Timberlog Wind I, LLC (Petitioner) filed a Petition for Jurisdiction (Petition). The Petitioner proposes to site, construct, and operate a wind energy facility (Facility) in the Towns of Temple and New Ipswich, Hillsborough County, NH. The Petitioner plans to site and construct a total of five wind turbines, two in New Ipswich and three in Temple. As currently configured the facility would consist of the (a) Siemens SWT turbines each having a nameplate capacity of 3 MW. The total nameplate capacity for the facility would be 15 MW. The Petitioner proposes to interconnect the facility to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire distribution circuit #225.

The Petitioner asserts that the facility will have a nameplate capacity of more than 5 MW but less than 30 MW and requests that the Committee exercise jurisdiction over the siting, construction and operation of the Facility pursuant to RSA 162-H: 4, 5i (petitioner's application).

The Petitioner and other information pertaining to this matter may be reviewed during business hours at the Office of the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee located at:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. 03301  
or at the Committee's website: www.nhsec.gov.

**Authority for Hearing**

The Committee's authority to undertake the proceeding is set forth at RSA 162-H: 4, 2X1, RSA 162-H: 4, and N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Site 202.11. The Committee determines that it is consistent with the findings and purposes of RSA 162-H: 4 to assert jurisdiction over the proposed facility and require that the Petitioner file an application for a certificate of site and facility. See, RSA 162-H: 2, 2X1.

**Intervention and Public Comment**

Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file a motion to intervene on or before February 8, 2013. Motions to intervene should comply with the requirements set forth in N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Site 202.11 and shall be filed with:

Jane Murray, Secretary  
NH Site Evaluation Committee  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. 03301

Motions to Intervene may be electronically mailed to Ms. Murray at Jane.Murray@des.nh.gov. A copy of any motion to intervene shall also be provided to counsel for the Petitioner, Thomas B. Getz, Esq., at Devine Millimet & Branch, 111 Amherst Street, Manchester, NH 03101 or by electronic mail at: TGetz@devinemillimet.com.

Written public comment on the Petition will be accepted through the conclusion of the proceedings. Written public comment shall be filed by February 15, 2013.

At the public meeting, the Committee will consider motions to intervene, if any are filed, and in the absence of intervention, may deliberate on the merits of the Petition or may determine that further proceedings are necessary.

**Docket No. 2010-01**

Application of Groton Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a Renewable Energy Facility in Groton, N.H.

Background On May 6, 2011, a duly appointed Subcommittee of the Site Evaluation Committee (Subcommittee) issued its Decision granting a Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) with conditions (Decision) to Groton Wind, LLC (Applicant), authorizing the construction and operation of a renewable energy facility (Facility) or project consisting of 24 Siemens 162-H turbines each having a nameplate capacity of 2 megawatts (MW), for a total nameplate capacity of 48 MW to be located in the Town of Groton, Groton County, New Hampshire (Site). On October 14, 2012, the New Hampshire Superior Court issued an order declaring void the Decision on appeal.

The Applicant subsequently commenced construction of the Facility.

On December 31, 2012, the Committee received a copy of a letter from the Selectmen of the Town of Rumney to the Applicant concerning cost path repairs required on Groton Hollow Road in Rumney. The letter requested an oral agreement and reminded the Applicant that permanent repairs were required to be made at the expense of the Applicant in the spring of 2013. In addition the letter reminded the Applicant that an engineer's inspection and report on the condition of Groton Hollow Road was required at the conclusion of construction.

On December 31, 2012 the Committee also received a letter from the Selectmen of Rumney expressing concerns about the Applicant's maintenance of the Site, reaffirming express terms of the Town, and poor communication with the Town. On January 11, 2013, and January 14, 2013, the Applicant delivered letters to the Committee responding to the concerns raised by the Town.

At this time it is unclear as to whether the Applicant's responses resolved the concerns raised by the Rumney Selectmen.

On January 14, 2013, James Buttolph on behalf of certain intervenors in this docket filed a letter with the Committee asking the Committee to request the record, in support of his request. Mr. Buttolph alleges that the construction of the project did not conform with the plans approved by the Committee and that there were significant violations to the plans applicable to the location of the operation and maintenance building and the location of two wind turbines. Mr. Buttolph also asserts that the relocations to the planned facility were outside of the purview of the valid permit conditions and the alteration of certain permit conditions.

On January 16, 2013, the Applicant responded to Mr. Buttolph's letter. In response the Applicant asserts that the relocations to the above and the facility is constructed were properly approved by the Department of Environmental Services as modifications or amendments to the valid permit and the alteration of certain permit. The Applicant asserts that further review by the Committee was unnecessary under the terms of the Certificate.

The issues raised by the letter from Mr. Buttolph and the response from the Applicant may need resolution by the Committee.

**Authority for the Hearing**

Pursuant to RSA 162-H: 4, 1 (g) the Committee has the obligation and authority to monitor the construction and operation of any energy facility that is subject to the terms and conditions of a certificate of site and facility. The Committee is also empowered to enforce the terms and conditions of a certificate of site and facility. RSA 162-H: 4, 1 (g). The Committee is authorized to hold hearings if it deems necessary and appropriate. RSA 162-H: 4, 1 (g).

At the hearing the Committee will review the claims of the Town of Rumney, the intervenors and the Applicant and determine whether further monitoring or enforcement measures are necessary.

**Intervention and Public Comment**

Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file a motion to intervene on or before February 8, 2013. Motions to intervene should comply with the requirements set forth in N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, Site 202.11 and shall be filed with:

Jane Murray, Secretary  
NH Site Evaluation Committee  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H. 03301

Motions to Intervene may be electronically mailed to Ms. Murray at Jane.Murray@des.nh.gov. A copy of any motion to intervene shall also be provided to counsel for the Applicant, Thomas B. Getz, Esq., at Devine Millimet & Branch, 111 Amherst Street, Manchester, NH 03101 or by electronic mail at: TGetz@devinemillimet.com.

Written public comment on the issues raised in this docket will be accepted through the conclusion of the proceedings. Written public comment shall be filed by February 15, 2013.

At the public meeting, the Committee will consider motions to intervene, if any are filed, and in the absence of intervention, may deliberate on the merits of the Site and Facility or may determine that further proceedings are necessary.

**ORDER AND NOTICE**

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will hold a public meeting for consideration of matters pertaining to the above referenced dockets on FEBRUARY 19, 2013 at 10 AM at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, N.H. 03301; and

It is hereby further ordered, that Timberlog Wind I, LLC, and Groton Wind, LLC shall cause a copy of this order and notice of public meeting to be published on or before January 29, 2013, in the New Hampshire Union Leader or New Hampshire Sunday News which are newspapers of regular statewide circulation. Timberlog Wind I, LLC and Groton Wind, LLC may share the cost of said publication; and

It is hereby further ordered, that Timberlog Wind I, LLC, shall cause a copy of this order and notice of public meeting to be published in an additional newspaper of regular circulation in Hillsborough County on or before January 29, 2013; in addition, Groton Wind, LLC, shall publish a display in the Hillsborough County newspaper advising the public of the date, time, place, and subject matter of the public meeting in Docket Number 2012-04. The display shall include the deadline for filing motions to intervene;

It is hereby further ordered, that Groton Wind, LLC, shall cause a copy of this order and notice of public meeting to be published in an additional newspaper of regular circulation in Grafton County on or before January 29, 2013; in addition, Groton Wind, LLC, shall publish a display in the Hillsborough County newspaper advising the public of the date, time, place, and subject matter of the public meeting in Docket Number 2010-01. This display shall include the deadline for filing motions to intervene.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 18th day of January, 2013.

Thomas S. Barick, Chairman  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District**

The Board of Commissioners of Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District will hold a public hearing at the District Office 227 Old North Main Street, Plymouth, N.H. 03264 on February 12, 2013 beginning at 8 p.m. pursuant to RSA 368-a to discuss the use of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$440,000) of the funds borrowed in 2008 under Article #2 & 3 of the 2008 Annual District Meeting for Odor Control and Engineering Fees for the Sewer Treatment Plant upgrade, which were not used for that purpose due to receipt of a grant for that purpose. It is proposed to use those funds for repair and/or replacement of sewer mains.

**Notice**  
**Town of Wentworth**

The Town of Wentworth is currently accepting offers on the sale of:

**1997 350 Ford 4x4**

- 460 Engine, 4 speed standard overdrive, 6 new tires
- Wooden flat bed truck and hydraulic scissor hoist and hydraulics for loader
- Central hydraulics with body hoist and Pintle Hook
- Book with maintenance records
- Needs work done: Brake work, steering work and rust

All offers must be received no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. Offers can be mailed or hand delivered to the Selectmen's office at: Town of Wentworth, Selectmen's Office, 7 Atwell Hill Rd., PO Box 2, Wentworth, NH 03282. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to approve or reject any offer.

**GROTON WIND PROJECT**  
**NH SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**  
**DOCKET NO. 2010-01**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee will conduct a public meeting on February 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission located at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire. The purpose of this meeting is to review claims made about the Groton Wind Project by the Town of Rumney in two letters to the Committee dated December 31, 2012, and by James Buttolph, on behalf of certain intervenors, in a letter to the Committee dated January 14, 2013. The Buttolph intervenor group is also requesting that the Committee request the record in this docket. Persons wishing to intervene in this matter must file motions to intervene on or before February 8, 2013. Written public comment on the Petition will be accepted through the conclusion of the proceedings. Written public comment shall be filed by February 15, 2013. At the public meeting, the Committee will consider motions to intervene, if any are filed, and in the absence of intervention, may deliberate on the merits of the Site and Facility or may determine that further proceedings are necessary.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 18th day of January, 2013.