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May 6, 2013

Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

NH Site Evaluation Committee
c/o Jane Murray, Secretary
29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re: Docket 2010-01, Groton Wind, LLC

Dear Ms. Murray:

Enclosed for filing with the Site Evaluation Committee in the above-captioned docket, please find an original and 9 copies of Groton Wind, LLC's Motion to Continue Prehearing Conference.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan S. Geiger'.

Susan S. Geiger

cc: Service List (electronic mail only)
Enclosures
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

DOCKET NO. 2010-01

**Application of Groton Wind, LLC
for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

**PARTIALLY ASSENTED –TO MOTION
TO CONTINUE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

NOW COMES Groton Wind, LLC (“Groton Wind”) and respectfully moves that the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (“the Committee”) continue the prehearing conference scheduled for May 7, 2013 in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, Groton Wind states as follows:

1. On April 1, 2013, the Committee’s Counsel, Michael Iacopino, issued a Report of Prehearing Conference stating, *inter alia*, that “[a] further pretrial hearing will be held on May 7, 2013...”

2. On May 3, 2013 Attorney Iacopino sent an electronic mail message to the parties in this docket indicating that the pre-hearing conference on May 7, 2013 would be limited to the issues of settlement pertaining to the Operations and Maintenance Building.

3. On the evening of May 3, 2013, Ms. Marianne Peabody, an abutter to the Groton Wind project and an intervenor¹ in this docket, sent an electronic mail message to the parties and Attorney Iacopino indicating that she would not be able to attend the pre-hearing conference scheduled for May 7, 2013 because her husband is scheduled for a procedure at Dartmouth which they are unable to re-schedule. Ms. Peabody’s e-mail

¹ Ms. Peabody’s motion to intervene was granted by Chairman Burack at the Committee’s February 19, 2013 public meeting. See SEC 2010-01, Public Meeting (2/19/13), Tr. at 17-18.

further stated that both items scheduled for that day are very important to her, but that “health matters at this time take precedence.”

4. On the morning of May 6, 2013, the undersigned learned that a representative of Groton Wind, LLC who has been working on the issues in this docket, Mr. Doren Emmett, Senior Project Manager of Iberdrola Renewables, is unable to attend the prehearing conference scheduled for May 7, 2013.

5. Because the May 7, 2013 prehearing conference is for the limited purpose of discussing settlement of issues pertaining to the Operations and Maintenance building, and because Ms. Peabody and Mr. Emmett are necessary parties to those settlement discussions, their inability to attend the May 7th prehearing conference constitutes good cause for a continuance.

6. In accordance with SEC Rule Site 202.14 (d), the undersigned has made a good faith effort to obtain concurrence with the relief sought from the parties to this docket. As of the time of finalizing this motion, the following parties have indicated their positions on it: Ms. Peabody is in favor of a motion to continue until a date after May 9th if all other parties agree; Counsel for the Public, Senior Assistant Attorney General Peter Roth concurs with the requested relief; and no other party responded.

WHEREFORE, Groton Wind respectfully requests that the Committee:

A. Continue the prehearing conference in the above-captioned matter that is currently scheduled for May 7, 2013 until a date after May 9, 2013; and

B. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
Groton Wind, LLC
By and through its Attorneys,
ORR & RENO, P.A.

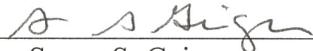
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of May, 2013, copies of the within Motion were sent to persons named on the Service List either by electronic mail or first class mail, postage prepaid.


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