



The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

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SENATOR JEANIE FORRESTER

March 31, 2014

Commissioner Tom Burack
NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive
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Dear Commissioner Burack:

Groton Wind's continued, and seemingly deliberate, failure to come into compliance with the State Fire and Building codes is disappointing.

The majority of the violations enumerated in the Fire Marshal's testimony (provided to the committee on March 21st of this year) remain outstanding, and there is little indication that any efforts are underway to change course. As a matter of public safety, this is of great concern to me and the communities I represent.

Groton Wind also appears to be renegeing on an agreement made in consensus with all parties present at the last SEC pre-conference hearing in February to have an intervenor representative present when the facility is surveyed this spring. Groton Wind now claims the presence of an intervenor will be a "distraction" for the surveyor team. This is but another attempt to evade transparency and the exercise of due diligence owed to the affected communities.

Iberdrola and its representatives have, in the words of Investigator Anstey of the Fire Marshal's Office, "employed an apparent strategy of delay and ignorance" in an effort to cut corners and circumvent the law. In light of this, I urge you to follow and enforce the recommendations of the State Fire Marshal in overseeing that Iberdrola cease operations until safety concerns, plans reviews, and required inspections have been completed and approved.

I look forward to hearing from you as to any SEC actions moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanie", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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