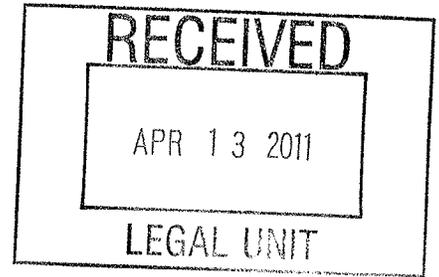


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2011 – 2

**Re: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC**



PETITION FOR INTERVENTION  
BY ANTRIM PLANNING BOARD

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Planning Board of the Town of Antrim, New Hampshire (“Antrim PB”), by its undersigned chair, and respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (“the SEC” or “the Committee”) to grant it leave to intervene in these proceedings pursuant to NH Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.11 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of its petition, ANTRIM PB states as follows:

1 Antrim PB is an elected Planning Board as authorized under NH RSA 673:1. The Antrim PB includes six members elected by the voters and a seventh member who shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, appointed by the Selectmen.

2 This Petition is filed in response to a petition filed by Antrim Wind Energy LLC (“AWE”) dated March 21, 2011 requesting that the Committee take jurisdiction over a wind energy project tentatively proposed for the northwestern part of Antrim. AWE has yet to file a formal proposal for said project but has released documents suggesting what a proposed wind energy project might encompass.

3 As the elected statutory body having principal responsibility for creation and implementation of land use planning regulations in Antrim, the Antrim PB has direct interest in this project. Further, over the last year, the Antrim PB has deliberated over proposed

ordinances addressing industrial wind energy as a result of AWE informal proposals for an industrial wind facility in Antrim. These deliberations continue at this writing. Finally, the meteorological tower proposed (and subsequently built) by AWE in anticipation of a proposal for a wind energy project, was before town boards in 2009 and 2010.

#### SUMMARY

4 For the foregoing reasons, Antrim PB ask leave to intervene pursuant to Site 202.11(b) on the following grounds:

- a. This Petition will be served and submitted within the time limits set out in the rule;
- b. This Petition states facts demonstrating that Antrim PB has substantial interests which might be affected by the proceeding; and
- c. That granting this Petition would serve the interest of justice.

Request for Relief

WHEREFORE, Antrim PB respectfully requests that the SEC issue an order granting its petition for intervention and granting such other and further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Antrim Planning Board

By Andrew Robblee

Andrew Robblee  Date 4/12/11

Chairman  
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the within Petition for Intervention to be served by electronic mail or by US Mail, postage prepaid, as provided in NH Administrative Code, Site 202.07, to the persons on the attached list.

4/12/2011  
Date

Peter R. Moore  
Peter Moore, Antrim Town Planner

**Petition for Intervention for Docket 2011-02**

Sent by US Mail Tuesday, April 12, 2011 to:

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