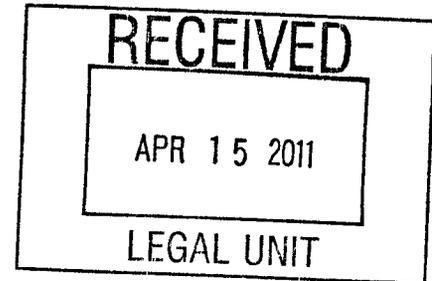


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Re: Petition for Jurisdiction over Renewable Energy Facility Proposed by Antrim Wind LLC and the Selectmen of Antrim, NH. - **SEC Docket No 2011-02**

Objection to Motion to Intervene submitted to SEC by the Antrim Planning Board.

April 12, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Stephen R. Schacht, and I have been a resident of the town of Antrim for over 50 years. I have operated a small business in this town for over 35 years. I served as selectman for the town of Antrim from March 2007 to March 2010 and served throughout my term as ex officio to the planning board. I am currently appointed to fill the three year alternate position to the Planning board. This is currently my second year in this capacity.

As of March when the two new members of the planning board were elected to their positions, there has appeared to have been a major swing to reverse all of the previous planning boards' decisions and the work that had been done in this area. The previous board had voted to request a special town meeting so that the towns' people could have their say. This was reversed by the current planning board, in what appears to be direct opposition to the previous belief that the voters should be the ones to make the choice.

The selectmen had suggested to the previous planning board that this be sent to the SEC for your consideration of future jurisdiction. It was felt that the SEC would be better equipped and have the expertise to better facilitate this process. The planning board at that time requested that selectmen contact the SEC to move forward on this.

The current board, as it is made up, does not appear to wish to hear the voice of the entire town, but instead the voice of the minority. It is my opinion that with the addition of the two newly elected members, the change of heart of two members previously in favor of planning board decisions, and the three members still holding to the decisions made by the planning board. This results in an ineffective board that can not represent all the townspeople.

I would ask that the SEC please consider taking over the jurisdiction of this matter, if and when an application is made, to ensure that appropriate procedures and safe guards are in place, to ensure timely resolution of this matter, and that all tax payers in Antrim are represented fairly. At this time, our current planning board is unable to provide unbiased and objective consideration.

I submit the following as an example of this inability to function on behalf of all tax payers and applicants in the future. At the last Planning board meeting, Thursday, 4/7/2011, a vote was taken to submit a petition from the Antrim Planning Board, to be considered as intervener against town council advice. Alternates may make motions but may vote only on administrative and procedural concerns. I would like to go on record as having been opposed to this request. As an alternate, I was unduly denied my right to participate and vote on administrative matters of the planning board. I was not allowed to do so at this meeting. One example as to how the board is able to manipulate the outcome of all votes to reflect the views of its members, and control or eliminate vote outcome that may be in opposition of the members' personal agendas. This does not allow for adequate of appropriate representation of those who spoke to board members and through the straw pole in favor of wind energy.

As a board, we are split and will not have the objectivity to facilitate this process. I request that the SEC, decline the petition to intervene on the part of the Antrim Planning Board, and that my comments and concern be a matter of record during your considerations for future jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen R. Schacht', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen R. Schacht

cc: Jane Murray, Secretary, SEC