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Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 95 ~ 29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re: Docket No. 2011-02, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Chairman Burack:

I built my home on Windsor Mt. (43 Farmstead Rd. Antrim, NH) 23 years ago, which is 1.5 miles across the valley and facing Tuttle Mt., where the renewable energy facility is proposed to be built by Antrim Wind Energy, LLC.

I have major concerns that this project will change our beautiful Rural Conservation District into an industrial wasteland. The area is mainly surrounded by conservation land that includes The Harris Center, The Audubon Society, The Conservation Alliance, Bagley Corporation, Robb Reservoir and numerous easements with the Forest Society. It would be a tragedy to destroy this area.

My other concerns are the effects this will have on wildlife, including endangered species of birds and bats in an area that is considered a major wildlife corridor.

I am also very concerned about the noise pollution that would be generated by the wind turbines and the numerous health issues that have been documented in other locations where industrial wind farms have been constructed.

Unlike Lempster, NH we have had zoning ordinances in place for three decades with knowledgeable zoning and planning boards.

I beg you to allow the citizens of Antrim, NH to work together with these boards to find a solution that is compliant for all of us to benefit from the proposed wind energy project.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Cleland