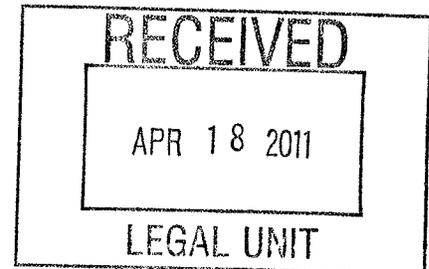


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Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
NH Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Committee
Dept of Environmental Services
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Subject: Antrim Wind Energy LLC (SEC Docket #2011-2)

Dear Chairman Burack:

As a resident of the Town of Antrim, I write to express my interest and concerns about the best procedure for evaluating and establishing workable requirements for the possible future installation of a wind-turbine facility in Antrim.

It has been my thought that this could best be achieved by having the NH Site Evaluation Committee work with the Town of Antrim to design requirements that would be tailored to the particular needs and concerns of the town. I am troubled by what I feel to be an incorrect position taken by some residents who feel strongly that such a collaborative effort would not be possible, and that the SEC would simply impose its own requirements with very little input permitted from the Town of Antrim. If that were accurate, I would certainly have reservations about having the town attempt to work with the SEC, but I don't believe that is really the way the system works.

My primary concern is that, due to the immense amount of information that must be evaluated, I do not see how a volunteer committee from a small town like Antrim would be able to effectively design requirements and ordinances for a wind-power facility. There are thousands of wind turbine installations worldwide, and a tremendous amount of experience is constantly being gained from them. I think that Antrim should take advantage of what has been learned, and I would hope that, by utilizing that information, we would be able to avoid mistakes that others have made. I do not see how an Antrim committee could manage to collect and evaluate all that information without the help of a committee like the SEC.

I hope that the issues I have raised will be addressed at your hearing on April 22nd.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin Pratt".

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