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NH Site Evaluation Committee  
NH Department of Environmental Services  
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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

RE: Petition by Antrim Wind Energy, LLC  
SEC Docket No. 2011-02

MOTION TO INTERVENE PRO SE BY MARIE J HARRIMAN

Pursuant to NH Site Evaluation Committee rules 202.11, Marie J. Harriman hereby moves for permission to intervene *pro se* in the above referenced proceeding. In support of this motion to intervene, Marie J. Harriman offers the following arguments:

As a current resident of Antrim for the past 3 ½ years, having been born and raised in this community and currently owning and maintaining my primary residence on the property that has served as my family's farm for over 200 years, I have concern for these proceedings and their impact on the future of this town and region.

- 1) I urge the SEC to rule in favor of the Petition of Jurisdiction over renewable energy facility and for fairness and expediency. I have followed the application and review process of Antrim Wind Energy's proposal within our town's planning board process. I have seen what should be a collaborative effort in benefit for the town break down to become a tool of the interests of a few for purposes of delay. In short, I do not believe the Antrim Planning board is capable of processing Antrim Wind Energy's application in a fair and expedient manner. I feel the only possibility that this application can get the consideration that benefits all of Antrim's residents and other NH stakeholders is to cede review to the SEC.
- 2) I urge the SEC to rule in favor of the Petition of Jurisdiction over renewable energy facility for the SEC's breadth of experience: The SEC has not only the resources but also the experience in considering this wind farm to positively impact the welfare of the population, the economic growth of the state and the environment of the state in energy

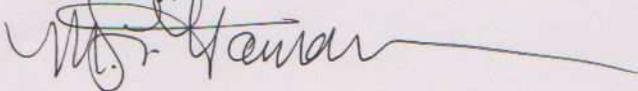
generation, as set forth by RSA 162-H. Were the town of Antrim to attempt a similar review, it would be an expense to the town, and would likely take longer for our volunteer planning board to research, plan and complete.

- 3) I support certification of the Antrim Wind Farm for the financial benefits it brings to the town: I welcome a new entity in town that will broaden the tax base and reduce each property owner's taxes.
- 4) I support certification of the Antrim Wind Farm as a generator of renewable energy: Renewable energy is a key component to not only our economic but also our environmental survival in the coming future. With the increase in the cost of fossil fuels together with the damage they do to the environment, it is tantamount that we develop and implement as many other energy sources as possible. Denmark has implemented a wind energy plan that currently supplies 20% of their country's needs. The Wind farm to be located off Cape Cod has just been approved. Wind Farms exist in Hawaii, the Galapagos Islands and across the USA. If Antrim has the opportunity to support this source of renewable energy, we should do so, as discussed in our 2010 Master Plan ([http://www.antrimnh.org/Pages/AntrimNH\\_Planning/Master\\_plan\\_update](http://www.antrimnh.org/Pages/AntrimNH_Planning/Master_plan_update))

Copies of this motion have been supplied to the Antrim Select Board and Mr. Uchida of Orr & Reno, Counsel for Antrim Wind Energy LLC.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,



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