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Antrim Planning Board  
**Attention: Chairman**  
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**Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site  
and Facility  
SEC No. 2012-001**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you in my capacity as outside counsel to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. Please be aware that on January 31, 2012, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a renewable energy facility proposed to be constructed within the Town of Antrim. According to the Application, the project site consists of 1,850 acres of private lands located on and adjacent to 354 Keene Road (N.H. Route 9). These lands occupy the area from Route 9, southward to the east summit of Tuttle Hill, and to the north flank of Willard Mountain to the west. The primary area of construction will be on the ridgeline that starts approximately 0.75 miles south of N.H. Route 9 and runs south southwest for approximately 2.5 miles. From the Application, it appears that all of the project area is contained within the Town of Antrim.

It is my understanding that the Applicant, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, has provided your town with 2 copies of its complete Application.

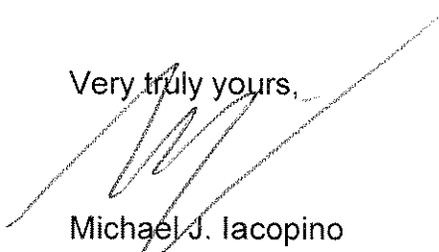
Pursuant to its enabling statute, RSA 162-H, the Site Evaluation Committee is charged with the duty to insure that the construction and operation of energy facilities is treated as a significant aspect of land use planning in which all environmental, economic and technical issues are resolved in an integrated fashion, all to assure that the state has an adequate and reliable supply of energy in conformance with sound environmental principles. In the course of pursuing its statutory purpose, the Site Evaluation Committee must consider, *inter alia*, whether or not a proposed project will "unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of municipal and regional planning commissions and municipal governing bodies". Additionally, RSA 541-A:39, I, requires an administrative agency to give notice to and afford all affected municipalities a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or comments with respect to the issuance of a permit, license or any action within its boundaries that directly affects a municipality. Such actions include those which may have an effect on land use, land development or transportation; those which would result in the operation of a business, or those which would have an immediate fiscal impact on a municipality or require the provision of additional municipal services.

Please note that the Application will be reviewed for completeness. If the Application is accepted as complete, the Site Evaluation Committee will issue a scheduling order that complies with the time frames set forth throughout RSA 162-H. Please note that any Motions to Intervene in this matter must comply with the provisions of RSA 541-A:32 and with N.H. Code of Administrative Rule 202.11.

For convenient reference, a complete copy of the Application has been posted to the Site Evaluation Committee's website which can be accessed at [www.nhsec.nh.gov](http://www.nhsec.nh.gov).

If at any time you should have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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