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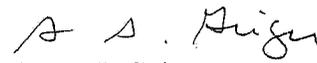
Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o Jane Murray, Secretary
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-95

Re: SEC Docket 2012-01, Petition of Antrim Wind, LLC

Dear Vice Chairman Ignatius:

Pursuant to the March 20, 2012 Order and Notice issued in the above-captioned docket, enclosed please find an original and one copy of an Affidavit attesting to the publications of a display advertisement regarding the public information hearing scheduled for April 30, 2012 in this docket. Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Susan S. Geiger

Enclosures
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

2012-01

**RE: APPLICATION OF ANTRIM WIND, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE
AND FACILITY FOR A REWEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY TO BE LOCATED
IN ANTRIM, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

AFFIDAVIT

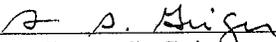
NOW COMES Susan S. Geiger, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. In accordance with the Order and Notice issued March 20, 2012 in the above-captioned docket, I caused a display advertisement regarding the public information hearing scheduled for April 30, 2012 in this docket to be published "in a newspaper of general circulation in Hillsborough County not less than ten, nor more than fourteen days, prior to the public information hearing." *Order and Notice* at 4.

2. More specifically, I caused display advertisements to be published on April 17, 2012 in the *Monadnock Ledger-Transcript*, and on April 20, 2012 in *The Villager*, a free weekly newspaper serving the Town of Antrim and other nearby towns.

3. A copy of an affidavit attesting to publication of the display advertisement in the April 17, 2012 edition of the *Monadnock Ledger-Transcript* is enclosed herewith. A copy of a letter from the publisher of *The Villager* attesting to publication of the display advertisement in the April 20, 2012 edition of *The Villager* is enclosed herewith.

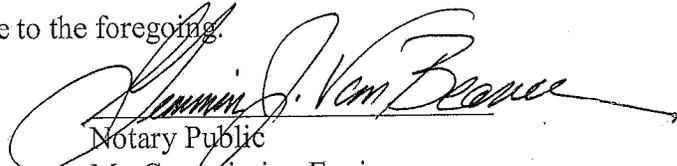
DATED this 26th day of April, 2012.



Susan S. Geiger

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 26th day of April, 2012, the above-named Susan S. Geiger personally
appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: **GENEVIEVE J. VAN BEAVER, Notary Public**
My Commission Expires June 25, 2013

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Hampshire
County of Hillsborough

Before the undersigned, an officer duly commissioned by the laws
of New Hampshire, on this 18 day of April, 2012,

I, Cynthia B Cadot

personally appeared for the publisher of the Monadnock Ledger-
Transcript, Peterborough, NH to declare that the public notice
attached was published in the newspaper on the 17 day
of April, 2012.

Cynthia B Cadot
For Monadnock Ledger-Transcript

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of April A.D.
2012.

Victoria M. Fisher

VICTORIA M. FISHER
My Commission Expires October 20, 2015

For the Record

claims to have right-of-way ac

System I Developer, LLC ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF LLC MEMBER

System I Developer, LLC ("SID") announces the departure of Ward "Skip" Marchesani as a managing member effective December 31, 2011. System I Developer, LLC is a Delaware LLC which operates in New Hampshire and Peterborough, NH.

Ward Marchesani shall have no responsibility for any claims or liabilities after December 31, 2011.

For more information, contact Attorney Zarina at 5 Corner Road, Hardwick, VT 05843 or email at zso@zarinalaw.com.

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City of Peterborough PUBLIC NOTICE WATER TREATMENT FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Water Department will be performing a water treatment flushing program between April 16, 2012 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. These dates and times are approximate and are subject to change due to weather conditions. Discolored water, low water pressure, or a disruption in water service may occur during this time. Residents are urged to avoid laundry and also refrain from using bleach as it enhances iron levels in the water and causes discoloration in clothing.

Please wait until the evening hours (after 6:00 pm) to do laundry and also refrain from using bleach as it enhances iron levels in the water and causes discoloration in clothing.

If your water appears cloudy or discolored, let it run from your water faucets until the water runs clear. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully,
Rodney Bartlett, Public Works Director

Antrim Wind Project PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING AND SITE INSPECTION VISIT

The New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee will conduct a Public Information Hearing on April 30, 2012 at 7:00 o'clock, p.m. at the Antrim Elementary School, School Street, Antrim, New Hampshire. The hearing shall be for public information on the proposed facility with the Applicant presenting information to the Subcommittee and the public. The proceedings shall be recorded and members of the public will be permitted to submit questions and give public comment. The Public Information Hearing may be preceded by a site inspection visit as weather permits.

On April 30, 2012 at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., weather permitting, the members of the Subcommittee may commence a site inspection visit. The site inspection visit will commence at the Town Hall in Antrim and will then travel to the proposed site for the Facility and will proceed to travel to various places within or adjacent to the Site and location of the proposed Facility.

Antrim Wind Energy, LLC seeks authority to site, construct and operate a renewable energy facility (Facility) in the Town of Antrim, Hillsborough County. The Facility is proposed to be located on and adjacent to property at 354 Keene Road (N.H. Route 9) in Antrim and includes approximately 1,850 acres of private lands leased to the Applicant. The lands occupy the area in Antrim from Route 9, southward to the east summit of Tuttle Hill, and to the north flank of Willard Mountain to the west. The Facility is proposed to be constructed on a ridgeline that starts approximately 0.75 miles south of N.H. Route 9 and runs south southwest, for approximately 2.5 miles. The Facility is proposed to consist of 10 wind turbines with a maximum nameplate capacity of not more than 3 MW each. The Application and other docket filings may also be available for inspection on the Committee's website: <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/2012-01/index.htm>.

125500

PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION

The New Ipswich Selectmen will hold three consecutive Public Hearings on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 1 at the New Ipswich Town Offices, 661 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich to hear public comment on a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to the NH Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA). Up to \$500,000 annually is available on a competitive basis for economic development, public facility and housing projects and emergency activities that directly benefit low and moderate income persons. Up to \$12,000 is available for feasibility study grants. The subjects of the hearings are as follows:

1. A proposed application to CDFA for up to \$500,000 in Economic Development CDBG funds. The majority of the funds will be sub-granted to the Monadnock Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). MEDC will loan up to \$500,000 to the proposed Traditions Village rehabilitation center to go towards equipment purchases and working capital. Traditions Village will be an affordable, high quality substance abuse rehabilitation center for adult men and women.
2. Review and adoption of the Town's Housing and Community Development Plan.
3. Review and adoption of the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

Interested persons are invited to attend and comment on the proposed application and planning documents. Please contact the New Ipswich Selectmen's Office at 878-2772 five days in advance if you need assistance to attend or participate in the hearing. Anyone wishing to submit written comments should address them to the Town of New Ipswich, Selectmen's Office, 661 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich, New Hampshire, 03071 (TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964).

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To: Orr & Reno, PA
Genevieve Van Beaver
One Eagle Square
PO Box 3550
Concord, NH 03302

April, 24, 2012

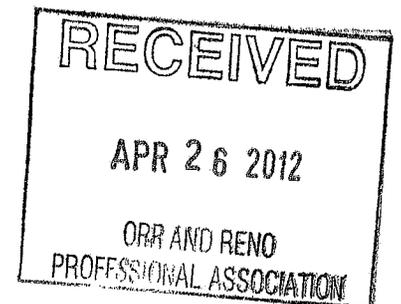
From: Villager newspaper
PO Box 2037
Hillsborough, NH 03244

On April 20, 2012 an ad for a Public Information Hearing and Site Inspection Visit for the Antrim Wind Project was printed in the Villager newspaper. I so attest to that publication.



George Maidrand

Publisher



Foundation Challenge Grant boosts Grapevine Spring Walk

Kristen Vance, Executive Director of The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center, announced today that The Finlay Foundation, based in Milford, has awarded The Grapevine a \$5,000 Challenge Grant to boost the organization's efforts to raise \$15,000 through its 8th Annual Grapevine Spring Walk for Families on May 5.



The Memorial Park foot bridge is on the route.

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In the award letter to The Grapevine, President Karin Finlay writes: "The gift of dignity, education, health and hope you help parents and children gain through your programs and care could not be deeper reaching or more appreciated." Finlay Foundation will match contributions, raised through walk pledges, up to \$5,000.

According to Melissa Gallagher of Franconstown, Chair of the Parent Events Committee in charge of coordinating the event, "We're very excited about the enthusiasm the Walk is generating, and we believe Finlay's generous \$5,000 challenge is just what we need to reach and hopefully exceed our goal."

Slobhan Martin of Hancock, Chair of The Grapevine Board of Directors, emphasizes the importance of the event in the first year the organization is operating without funding from the State of NH.

"Last fiscal year we had \$40,000 in State funding. This year, due to State budget cuts, we have zero. As of our third quarter we are still short \$25,000. We'll make up some of that in the fourth quarter—the \$5,000 combined increase in funding from the Towns of Antrim, Bennington, Franconstown and Hancock is an important part of that—but we need at least \$15,000 from the Walk to have a shot at breaking even."

Vance, who has been with The Grapevine for 15 years, offers some perspective on Grapevine funding over the life of the organization. She believes that The Grapevine "survives and thrives" during difficult economic times because the community understands the value of the organization and looks at financial contributions to The Grapevine as an investment.

"We have viewed the recession as an opportunity to build on our organic sustainability. A case in point is the spontaneous formation of the Parent Events Committee. Parents started approaching me last fall asking how they could help. I have no doubt their enthusiasm and commitment to The Grapevine and to this community had an impact on Karin Finlay when she visited us."

Vance is hopeful that State funding will be available to The Grapevine in the future, as the economy improves, and adds that foundations like Finlay and NH Charitable Foundation, as well as local businesses like Monadnock Paper Mills, are playing a vital role in sustaining the organization in the meantime. She acknowledges that "support from people in the community



Main Street will be a walker's delight May 5.

has always played a huge role in The Grapevine's sustainability," with financial contributions from individuals accounting for about 15% of the operating budget and sliding scale for programs about 25%.

The Grapevine's 8th Annual "Spring Walk for Families" takes place Saturday May 5—rain or shine—to honor families, an raise awareness and financial support for Grapevine programs for children and parents. The event is part of Antrim's Daffodil Day festivities, and follows the Fishing Derby. Registration begins at 9:30am in The Grapevine parking lot, with the walk beginning at 10am. Refreshments and water will be available with a donation requested. A limited number of Spring Garbage Kits will be given out to walkers based on pledges raised.

The route is four-plus miles in length, with mile-markers along the way for participants who would like to walk just a mile or two. A van equipped with car seats for children will be driving the route to pick up any walkers too tired to finish. Trash bags will be available at registration for walkers who will pick up litter along the way. More water and refreshments will be available at about the half-way mark.

Grapevine parents came up with the idea for the Spring Walk for Families in 2005. April is Strengthening Families Month, and, according to Vance, "the walk is a great way to get some fresh air with family and friends." Vance adds that "it's everyone in the community—adults, teens, children. You don't need to get pledges to join us, but we hope you do." Bicycles, wagons and friendly pets on leashes are welcome.

Pledge forms can be downloaded from The Grapevine page on AntrimNH.org, as well as from HancockNH.org and Franconstown-nh.gov, and are available at The Grapevine in town offices and libraries in Antrim, Hancock, Bennington and Franconstown. All proceeds will benefit Grapevine programs for children and families. Call The Grapevine at 538-2620 for more information.

The Grapevine is a nonprofit organization located behind the Tuttle Library in Antrim and serving the people of Antrim, Hancock, Bennington, Franconstown and nearby towns. Donations to The Grapevine are tax deductible and can be mailed to PO Box 637, Antrim 03440. Walk contributions by check should be made payable to The Grapevine with "Spring Walk" in the memo.

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