

Dear Mr. Corazinni:

Your e-mail correspondence to Site Evaluation Committee Vice-Chair Amy Ignatius has been referred to me as legal counsel to the SEC in the Antrim Wind docket.

Ms. Ignatius serves as the presiding officer and a voting member of the subcommittee designated to rule on the application for a certificate of site and facility in this docket. In this capacity she sits as a quasi-judicial officer and therefore cannot respond to your communication or provide you with legal advice. Any further correspondence that you may wish to send to Ms. Ignatius or any other member of the subcommittee should be sent to the SEC secretary, Jane Murray at Jane.Murray@des.nh.gov. Please do not attempt to have further contact directly with subcommittee members.

In your email you ask if it is too late to voice your concerns about the proposed facility. It is not too late. There are three ways in which you can address your concerns to the subcommittee. First, the subcommittee will accept written comments from the public throughout the pendency of this proceeding. Your written comments should be forwarded to Jane Murray at the above referenced e-mail address or in hard copy to Jane Murray at:

NHDES
P.O. Box 95
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302-0095

All written comments become part of the record of the proceedings.

A second way in which you can present your view of the application is by attending a hearing session in the future. During the adjudicatory hearing some time is usually set aside to take oral comments from the public. This usually occurs at the beginning or end of the public sessions at such hearings. A hearing notice for future adjudicatory hearing will issue and be posted on the Committee's web site at www.nhsec.nh.gov.

A third way in which you could participate is as a formal intervenor in the proceeding. The deadline to file a petition to intervene has passed and the presiding officer has already issued an order on all pending motions to intervene. You could file a motion to allow late intervention. The other parties would be permitted an opportunity to object to such a motion and the presiding officer would rule on whether you would be allowed late intervention or not. Late intervention is generally frowned upon because the process has already begun and there are deadlines for various events such as discovery that have already passed. Nonetheless you are free to seek late intervention if you so choose.

Please note that your letter to Ms. Ignatius will become part of the record and forwarded to all parties in this proceeding. The Right to Know Law requires that our correspondence be available in the public records.

Should you have questions in the future please do not contact Ms. Ignatius or any other member of the committee. Please direct your questions to me or to Jane Murray.

Thank you,

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