

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive
Concord, N H 3302-0095

RE: Docket #2012-001 Application of Antrim Wind Energy,LLC
For a Renewable Energy Facility

As full time residents & property owners, living at 47 Loveren Mills Rd, since the early 1970's, we consider our home to be very close (just about "down the hill and across the street") from the projected site area. We are hopeful, and happy that this project will come to fruition, and are all in favor of Wind Energy as a clean, renewable, energy source for our future.

We've attended many if not all of the proceedings thru the years, but due to a pre-planned medical procedure, we were unable to attend today. We are pleased with our Town Selectmen, our fellow forward thinking Antrim residents, and all who support this project, and especially the folks at Eolian Energy, for their patience & persistence in taking the time to work on satisfying all the needs and requirements to get the project started.

My husband and I, thru the years, have seen Wind Energy projects in other States, as well as viewed those majestic Turbines on hilltops in New England States, as well as locally in Lempster. As for the Naysayers...who view them as ugly, or blocking their views...I am sure that many years ago when Telephone Poles & Light Poles went up along the highways, there was a similar outcry. I am also sure that today, most of us ignore them, don't even think to look, unless we see workers during a power outage. We are all grateful for the power they bring, to our homes, computers, & our entertainment.

Antrim will enjoy the economic benefit from construction of this project by prospects of new jobs, & in sales in our local stores, as well as the increased Tax Revenue for our Town. I find it quite funny that one of the most vocal Naysayers, is so hard of hearing, that he is unable to hear the almost nightly on & off howling of the over 20 dogs they raise, who is worried about "the Noise emitted by the Turbines"! The noise which we are told equates to the hum of a microwave....and is about a mile away from our home which is closer to the project than his! Anyway....we wish to add our voice, in asking that your committee grant approval to this worthwhile project, and that Antrim can then move into a better future for our Town & generations to come. Thank you for listening. Feel free to call 588-2125 if we can assist further.

Regards,
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