

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2012-01

**Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site
And Facility for a Renewable Energy Facility Proposed to be
Located in Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire**

December 28, 2012

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC DELIBERATIVE PROCEEDINGS
AND FURTHER PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Background

On January 31, 2012, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application). The Applicant petitioned the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) in order to construct and operate a renewable energy facility in the Town of Antrim, Hillsborough County, consisting of not more than 10 wind turbines each having a nameplate capacity of not more than 3 megawatts (MW) for a total nameplate capacity of 30 MW (Facility). The Vice-Chair of the Committee accepted the Application as administratively complete on March 5, 2012, and a Subcommittee was appointed to review the Application as provided in RSA 162-H: 6-a, III and RSA 162-H: 4, V (Subcommittee). This matter is a contested case as defined by RSA 541-A: 1, IV.

On October 29, 2012, the Subcommittee convened an adjudicative proceeding as required by RSA 541-A: 31, I and RSA 162-H: 10, II. The adjudicative hearing continued through the end of business on November 2, 2012 and reconvened on November 27, 2012. The evidentiary portions of the proceedings concluded on December 6, 2012. At that time the Subcommittee voted to suspend the proceedings and deliberations until February 5, 2013. In addition the Committee was informed that transcripts were likely to be received by December 26, 2012.

After hearing from the parties to the adjudicative proceeding, the Presiding Officer determined that the Subcommittee would receive post hearing briefs in lieu of oral arguments. It was determined that all post hearing briefs must be filed by midnight on January 14, 2013. The briefs shall be filed electronically and copied to all parties on the service list in this docket. The Secretary to the Committee will forward the briefs to Subcommittee members.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all parties in this proceeding shall file post hearing briefs with the Subcommittee on or before midnight on January 14, 2013. Said briefs shall be filed

electronically and copied to all parties on the service list in this docket. The Secretary to the Committee will forward copies of the briefs to the Subcommittee members.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the duly designated Subcommittee of the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire shall convene a public hearing for the purpose of deliberation on the aforementioned Application on February 5, 2013, at 9:00 A.M. at the Offices of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire and shall continue each day thereafter until deliberations are concluded. The hearing may be recessed and continued at such further times and places as the Presiding Officer may announce. The authority for this hearing is RSA 162-H: 10.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order And Notice of Public Deliberative Proceedings and Further Procedural Order shall be served via electronic mail to each of the parties on the service list in this docket and that this Order and Notice shall be published on the Committee's website, and posted at the Offices of the Public Utilities Commission and at the offices of the Department of Environmental Services.

So Ordered, this 28th day of December, 2012.



Amy L. Ignatius, Vice-Chair
Presiding Officer
NH Site Evaluation Committee