

TO: NH Site Evaluation Committee
RE: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC SEC Docket No. 2012-01
DT: 02/05/13

Dear NH SEC,

I am writing to you to urge you NOT to approve siting of the Antrim Project proposed by Antrim Wind Energy, LLC and your SEC Docket No. 2012-01.

I and numerous residents of the town of Antrim feel that the only benefit will be to Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, not any of the residents of Antrim, and most certainly do not outweigh the damage and risks that will occur if the project is allowed to go forward. I see that you have already received numerous letters outlining all of the fact checked negatives that come along with this project, so I will not repeat all of them to you again.

I will point out that there already exists at the municipal and state level so many ordinances and laws that this project violates, that it will be a travesty if the SEC and the town of Antrim allow by special exception this project to go forward. I understand also, that this is quite similar to the TLA (Telecommunications Act of 1996) where the wireless companies allegedly leveraged and lobbied to tie the hands of local municipalities and state legislators, and passed through congress, a federal law that allegedly lets them try to put a cell tower wherever they feel like it. There is a difference here, there is no federal law that trumps this decision before you. There is more at stake here than profits for Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, as you are talking about destruction, disruption, and impact of the entire Willard Pond Conservation District with regard to wildlife habitat, and then sound, noise, nuisance, and health impacts for us humans in the surrounding zone. Property studies near other wind farms have revealed decreases in homeowners property values. Unbelievably these turbines and towers will be the tallest in the entire state of New Hampshire if approved. For those of us who have to live nearby, this is simply unacceptable.

Please let your decision be based on honest consideration of the inhabitants, not influenced by dollars and profit, political influence, or fear of litigation.

Respectfully,

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