

TO: NH Site Evaluation Committee
RE: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC SEC Docket No. 2012-01
DT: 06/06/13

Dear NH SEC,

I am writing to you to urge you NOT to grant a rehearing in the case of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC Docket No. 2012-01. As well I urge you not reopen the record in the docket or to accept or consider any new information set forth or submitted by Antrim Wind Energy, LLC in their request of a rehearing submitted to the SEC dated June 3, 2013. As well I urge you NOT to grant a certificate of Site and Facility to Antrim Wind Energy, LLC or any other relief outlined in their request dated June 3, 2013.

The reason for outright DENIAL of rehearing, and upholding of the SEC's original decision is clear as follows:

The SEC's original decision to DENY site and facility in Antrim was based on factual merits and clear legal footing. The legal maneuvering outlined in Antrim Wind Energy, LLC's request for reconsideration dated June 3, 2013, and their reasons stated therein, allegedly make it appear quite obvious, that Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, will allegedly stop at nothing to construct a wind farm against the peoples will in Antrim. Allegedly no law or decision even by the governing body (The NH SEC), will allegedly be enough to satisfy Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, that the siting of this location in Antrim, is NOT appropriate under any conditions.

I want to also alert you, that allegedly the town of Antrim has entered into discussions via its selectman, town counsel, and administrator with Antrim Wind Energy, LLC regarding a revised PILOT payment program (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) anticipating a Wind Farm in Antrim. How can this be occurring, when you at the NH SEC have issued a DENIAL of the facility a majority of citizens are asking?. Many Antrim citizens also question if this motive is all about profit for Antrim Wind Energy, LLC and revenue to the town driven by its selectboard rather the people they are supposed to represent.

I have reviewed Antrim Wind Energy, LLC's request for reconsideration and find that none of the reasons or adjustments they have put forth in their request have merit or standing, and will not change the negative impact the facility would have; which was at the heart of the NH SEC original DENIAL. There is more at stake here than profits for Antrim Wind Energy, LLC and revenue for the town of Antrim. 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 ever approved. For those of us who have to live nearby, this is still simply unacceptable. Please let your DENIAL of this facility be sustained, and 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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