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**Re: Application of Atlantic Wind, LLC
SEC Docket No. 2013-02**

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. On December 12, 2013, Atlantic Wind, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the siting, construction and operation of a 75.9 megawatt wind farm consisting of 23 turbines with a nameplate capacity of 3.3 megawatts each. The proposed project is located in Alexandria (Grafton County) and Danbury (Merrimack County), New Hampshire.

The project as proposed consists of 13 turbines oriented generally in a southwest to northeast direction along Tinkham and Bradley Hill in Danbury. Two turbines would be located on the area known as the Pinnacle in Danbury. Eight turbines would be located on Forbes Mountain and Pine Hill in Alexandria. A connector road will be constructed between Tinkham Hill and Forbes Mountain. The proposed facility would also contain overhead collector lines and an operations and maintenance building in Danbury. The proposed facility appears to be bounded by Washburn Road in Alexandria to the north, Carmel Road in Alexandria to the east, Ragged Mountain Highway in Alexandria and Danbury to the south and Wild Meadows Road in Danbury to the south and the west. Pursuant to RSA 162-H:16, IV(b), the Site Evaluation Committee, as part of its review, must consider whether the site and facility will "unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of the municipal and regional planning commissions and municipal governing bodies".

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notice of the filing of the Application. If you have not already received a copy of the Application, please contact me and I will make arrangements to provide you with a copy.

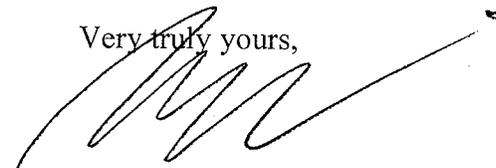
If the Vice Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee, Amy Ignatius, determines that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H, this matter will be scheduled for public information hearings and further proceedings consistent with the times frames set forth for renewable energy facilities and RSA 162-H:6-a. You will receive notice of all such proceedings and the views of the Commissioners will be considered pursuant to RSA 541-A:39. If the Commissioners wish to intervene as a party in this docket, it will be necessary to file a Motion to Intervene, consistent with RSA 541-A:32 and NEW HAMPSHIRE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, SITE 202.11.

Public comment regarding this Application may be directed to the office of the secretary of the Site Evaluation Committee:

Jane Murray, Secretary
NH Site Evaluation Committee
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Dr., Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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