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VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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**Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, for a Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of a Wind Project in Antrim, New Hampshire
SEC Docket No. 2015-02**

Dear Attorney Needleman:

Attached please find a letter that I received today from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Division (DES). The purpose of the letter is to notify the Site Evaluation Committee that the Wetlands Permit Application No. 2015-02783 (as designated by DES), and filed as Appendix 2A to the Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility in the above reference docket is incomplete as it lacks a wetland mitigation proposal.

Please provide the requested information to my attention and submit a copy to the attention of Rene Pelletier, DES, Assistant Director. If you have any questions, you can contact Mr. Pelletier at 271-2951, or me at 271-2435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. G. Monroe".

Pamela G. Monroe
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NH Site Evaluation Committee

Attachment
Ec: Service List



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-02

Dear Ms. Monroe:

This letter is to notify you that DES Water Division staff have completed their determination as to whether or not the above referenced application contains sufficient information for the DES to conduct their technical review to consider the issuance of permits, conditions, or licenses under the jurisdiction of DES. The following list contains the program application numbers as well as the completeness determination:

1. Alteration of Terrain Permit Application No. 151020-172 - complete
2. Wetland Permit Application No. 2015-02783 – *incomplete: lack of wetland mitigation proposal*
3. Individual Subsurface Disposal System Application No. 201504487 - complete

With regards to 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC), the application is considered complete based on the expectation that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) will determine that the State Programmatic General 404 Permit (SPGP), and the 401 WQC issued for the SPGP, applies to this project. If, however, the ACOE decides that the project requires an Individual 404 Permit (which is not considered likely at this time), the application is not complete until the Applicant submits an application for 401 WQC to the DES Watershed Management Bureau.

The DES Water Division's detailed review of the project along with the provision for technical comments or conclusions will occur concurrently with the NHSEC project evaluation process. If you have any questions, please contact me at 271-2951 or email at: Rene.Pelletier@des.nh.gov

Sincerely,

Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director
Water Division

cc: Michael Iacopino, Esq., Brennan, Lenehan
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