

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

**Docket No. 2015-02**

**Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

**December 4, 2015**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**Background**

On October 2, 2015, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC (Antrim Wind), filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). Antrim Wind seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction, and operation of a 28.8 MW electrical generation facility consisting of nine Siemens SWT-3.2-113 direct drive wind turbines and associated civil and electrical infrastructure. The entire project will be located in the northwest portion of the Town of Antrim.

On October 20, 2015, pursuant to RSA 162-H:4-a, the Chairman of the Committee appointed a Subcommittee in this docket.

On December 1, 2015 the Subcommittee issued an order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H. The purpose of this Order is to set forth a procedural schedule so that this docket may proceed in accordance with the requirements of RSA 162-H.

**Public Information Session**

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:10, I-a, the Applicant is required to hold at least one public information session in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located. The public information session in this docket is scheduled for:

When: January 6, 2016  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Antrim Town Hall  
66 Main Street  
Antrim, NH 03440  
(Hillsborough County)

A formal order of notice for publication shall be issued and the Applicant shall publish the notice in accordance with RSA 162-H:10, I-a.

Counsel to the Committee, Michael J. Iacopino, is designated to preside as presiding officer of the public information sessions.

At the public information session, the Applicant shall present information regarding the project and provide an opportunity for questions and comments from the public. The presiding officer shall explain to the public the process the Subcommittee will use to review the Application.

### **Public Hearing**

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:10, I-c, the Committee is required to hold at least one public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located. A public hearing in this docket is scheduled for:

When: February 22, 2016  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Antrim Town Hall  
66 Main Street  
Antrim, NH 03440  
(Hillsborough County)

A formal order of notice for publication shall be issued and the Applicant shall publish the notice in accordance with RSA 162-H:10, I-c.

The public hearing is a joint hearing, with representatives of state agencies that have permitting or other regulatory authority over the subject matter and shall be deemed to satisfy all initial requirements for public hearings under statutes requiring permits relative to environmental impact. The public hearing will also provide the public with information on the proposed Project, and an opportunity for the public to submit comments and ask questions.

### **Motions to Intervene**

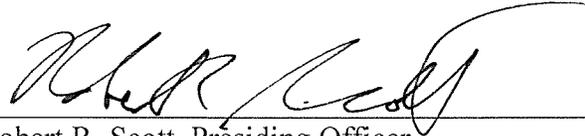
Any person seeking to intervene as a party in this docket shall file a motion to intervene on or before the close of business on January 15, 2016. Motions to intervene must comply with requirements of New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Site 202.11 and RSA 541-A: 32. Objections to motions to intervene shall be filed by the close of business on January 25, 2016.

### **Prehearing Conference**

A prehearing conference will be held on February 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, N.H. 03301. A prehearing conference is an informal proceeding at which the parties to the docket may discuss the issues including, but not limited to: the conduct of discovery and technical sessions; offers of settlement or agreement on any issue; methods to simplify the issues in dispute; stipulations or admissions as to issues of fact or proof by consent of the parties; changes to standard procedures by consent of the parties; limitations on the number of witnesses or scope of discovery; consolidation of witnesses; the filing of the testimony of witnesses; and any other matter that may aid in the disposition of the proceeding. The Applicant, Counsel for the Public, intervenors

and all other parties shall attend the prehearing conference. To the extent that motions to intervene have not been ruled on, the parties seeking intervention shall attend the prehearing conference.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of December, 2015:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert R. Scott', written over a horizontal line.

Robert R. Scott, Presiding Officer  
NH Site Evaluation Committee