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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel for the New Hampshire Energy Facility Site Evaluation Committee. On October 2, 2015, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for 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 Project will be located in the Town of Antrim and will be constructed primarily on the ridgeline that starts approximately 0.75 miles south of NH Route 9 and runs south-southwest, for approximately 2 miles. This matter has been docketed as Site Evaluation Committee No. 2015-02.

Pursuant to R.S.A. 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 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 Site Evaluation Committee determines that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of R.S.A. 162-H, this matter will be scheduled for public information sessions in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located within 45 days after the acceptance of the Application. Furthermore, if the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee determines that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of R.S.A. 162-H, this matter will also be scheduled for a public hearing in each county in which the proposed facility is to be located within 90 days after the acceptance of the Application. You will receive notice of all such proceedings.

As a municipality that may be affected by the proceedings, any comment that your municipality wishes to make will be considered pursuant to RSA 541-A:39.

If the Town of Bennington wishes to intervene as a party in this docket, it will be necessary to file a motion to intervene, consistent with R.S.A. 541-A:32 and N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, Site 202.11.

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

Pamela Monroe, Administrator
Site Evaluation Committee
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

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

Very truly yours,

Iryna Dore for
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cc: Pamela Monroe, Admin., SEC
Barry Needleman, Esq.