

January 12, 2016

Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 0332-00951

Ref.: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC
SEC Docket No. 2015-02

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION
BY ANTRIM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOW COMES the Town of Antrim Board of Selectmen and Petitions for Intervention in this proceeding as follows:

1. The Antrim Board of Selectmen is the governing body of the Town of Antrim charged with the legal duty to "manage the prudential affairs of the town" under RSA 41:8.
2. The Application of Antrim Wind Energy is expected to provide important economic benefits to the Town and the region as a result of construction and operation of a renewable wind energy facility.
3. RSA 162-H:16, IV, provides that the Committee give "due consideration" to the views of the Antrim Board of Selectmen as its municipal governing body. See also, RSA 541-A:39 (An agency shall "afford all affected municipalities reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or comments with respect to the issuance of a permit, license, or any action within its boundaries").
4. Intervention by the Antrim Board of Selectmen will assist the Committee's review of the project as contemplated by RSA 162-H:16, IV.

WHEREFORE the Antrim Board of Selectmen respectfully request that the Committee grant this Petition for Intervention pursuant to RSA 541-A:32.



Gordon Webber
Chairman, Antrim Selectmen