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Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Monroe, Pamela <Pamela.Monroe@sec.nh.gov>
Subject: Re: Antrim Wind Farm

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Ms. Monroe,

Thank you for your response. Yes, I would welcome the testing on my property but have read over the protocols you provided and have some concerns. The protocols state that a baseline would be established over a 30 minute period during which the turbines will be powered down. I understand the testing will be conducted by a third party but what guarantee is there that TransAlta will not manipulate the results due to their being aware the testing is happening? Second, would the testing be for one day or over the course of several days? It seems to me that one day of testing as well as the four hour window mentioned would not be sufficient. Random testing would make more sense as the noise can be unpredictable and these protocols seem skewed toward the favor of TransAlta. I've read the complaint by my neighbor, Barbara Berwick, that was posted on 5/20/2020 and it does raise some serious concerns regarding the integrity of the testing process.

Sincerely,
Erin Morrison

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On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:09 AM Monroe, Pamela <Pamela.Monroe@sec.nh.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Morrison-

Thank you for contacting me with your complaint. I currently serve as the Administrator of the Site Evaluation Committee. The Certificate that was issued to Antrim Wind Energy requires the facility to retain a third-party expert, approved by the Administrator, to assist the Administrator and the Town in taking field measurements to evaluate and validate noise complaints. Cavanaugh Tocci Associates (CTA) has been retained for that purpose and a protocol has been developed for the testing (attached). There is also information about the facility on the Committee's website at the following link:

https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-02/2015-02_post_certificate_filings.html#Current

There is a dispute over the contents of the protocol that I hope will soon be resolved so that CTA can take the required field measurements and analyze the data. Would you give consent to access your property to set up the equipment for the testing? There would be an attendant/observer conducting the monitoring during the period of 6:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Please let me know if you would consent to accessing your property. We would most likely need to visit your property ahead of time so that CTA can find the appropriate place to set up the equipment. We would follow CDC protocols regarding social distancing and wear masks.

I am also attaching a noise complaint log if it would be helpful.

Your complaint has been forwarded to Jean-Francois Latour, my contact at Antrim Wind, as well as Greg Tocci, of CTA. It will also be posted on the SEC website.

I would be happy to call you at a mutually convenient time if that would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:30 AM

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Subject: Antrim Wind Farm

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Good morning Pamela,

This is my first time contacting you regarding the constant and intolerable noise of the Antrim Wind Farm situated directly behind my home.

Last evening, June 4, 2020, the turbines were especially loud. They had been loud all day, as they usually are, however the noise level increased significantly as it got later into the evening, as it usually does. It kept me awake until I finally managed to fall asleep sometime after 2 a.m. Even with all the windows closed in my home, the sound is a loud, constant, uneven whooshing and thumping. At night I also feel a slight vibration throughout my home with every thump of the blades. I would describe the sound as similar to planes constantly flying overhead or standing next to the ocean with crashing waves.

It is now 7 a.m. the next morning and as I write this, sitting in the small closed off room at the end of my home farthest from the turbines, I can still hear them whooshing away. The noise is inescapable.

This past winter, I tried to remain optimistic that the turbines would not affect my daily life. Unfortunately, that is not the case. Three turbines are visible from our living room/kitchen and during the winter, we experience significant flicker in that room as the sun sets. I had hoped that the trees filling in during the summer would block some of the noise but that has not been the case. Inclement weather also seems to exacerbate the noise even further and sleep has become a nightly struggle.

I can no longer stay silent on the constant and adverse effect the Antrim Wind Farm continues to have on my daily life. One of the specific reasons I made a life here is that my family has

enjoyed the peace and quiet of this area since 1948. Now, I fear that peace and quiet has been needlessly and callously taken away.

Sincerely,

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