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State of New Hampshire
Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Public Meeting held July 28, 2020

Dear Ms. Monroe,

The Town of Antrim would like to offer comment as a result of our listening to the Public Meeting discussion conducted between Commission members related to Agenda items Two and Three and the public comment session that involved both Antrim residents and Counsel for the Public.

It is not our intent to comment on technical data results from post-construction or complaint driven noise measurements taken at specific locations as deemed appropriate and in compliance with SEC Rules and conditions set forth in Antrim Wind Energy's Certificate of Site and Facility.

What we would respectfully ask is that all noise measurements taken and any third-party compliance review be completed only in accordance with existing SEC Rules and AWE's Certificate of Site and Facility. There should not be any different standard(s) applied. Providing SEC Rules and the Conditions of the approved Certificate are followed, the determination of whether AWE's resulting noise measurement are compliant or not should be easily ascertained by an independent third party. There should be no introduction of a different measurement standard(s) of any kind without a Rule change or if the Commission has identified some material flaw that requires a hearing to cure and with public comment allowed.

We believe that SEC's decision that AWE's Project would not adversely affect public health and safety was founded upon the belief that noise levels would be at or below the standards described in its order and resulting Certificate conditions.

In terms of Agenda item three, you have done well being attentive to and following up on public complaints and keeping the Town of Antrim apprised of developments as they occur and the resulting disposition of complaints.

Lastly, we feel as the Commission does, that it would be best for you as Administrator to compile all relevant data resulting from sound investigation research and/or monitoring and third-party review documentation and provide your thoughts and recommendation to the Committee or a sub-committee if deemed appropriate by the Committee, for a final decision and order based on the Committee's preponderance of all findings. We feel that the knowledge, wisdom and expertise of the Committee as the authoritative body best serves all interested parties and may help avoid a possibility of unnecessary subsequent litigation.

Thank you for all you have done dealing with these important matters and we look forward to hearing the Committee's continuing deliberation and decision.

Sincerely,

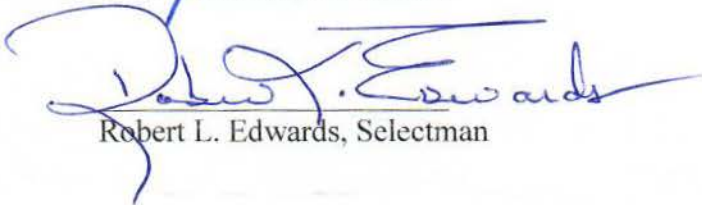
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