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Ms. Pam Monroe
Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

Dear Ms. Monroe:

I am a Civil Engineer with Maine Drilling and Blasting as well as a licensed professional civil engineer and a resident of Nashua.

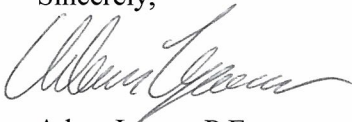
I support the proposed Antrim Wind Energy project. I believe it to be a well designed and well negotiated project with financial benefits for the residents and local economy. Its footprint of 60 acres is small compared to the thousands of residents it will provide power to. As a tradeoff, the 900 acres of forestland which will be permanently conserved as a result of the project is a huge benefit to the environment.

With regard to wind energy as a whole in the state of New Hampshire I believe it to be the best option for the state for some of the following reasons:

- With certain nuclear generation plants coming off line in the near future, all of New England will need to find new and sustainable sources to add to the grid.
- Wind Turbines are new structures at the beginning of their service life whereas a lot of Hydropower plants are towards the end of their design lifespan and have very high maintenance costs.
- Solar Technology is not politically supported in the state for residential properties.
- Technologies such as pipelines and nuclear facilities are highly unpopular to the residents of the state.

I believe wind turbines to be the best, most financially beneficial and the safest energy source for the residents of Antrim and for the State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,



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