



January 6, 2016

Governor Maggie Hassan
Office of the Governor
State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Chairman Martin Honigberg
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Hassan and Chairman Honigberg,

As the representative of hundreds of members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in New Hampshire, I write today in praise of the Antrim Wind Energy project that is currently before the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. We expect the Antrim project to create good local jobs, while simultaneously helping to stabilize electrical rates and reduce the impact of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. The IBEW believes wind energy should play an important role in New Hampshire's energy future, and we're proud to support this project.

The future for electrical workers in New Hampshire depends greatly on clean energy, and we at the IBEW recognize that wind energy must be part of the mix. We were disappointed to see other wind project developers pull out of New Hampshire because of political opposition, and we are hopeful that this project will represent a shift in how New Hampshire looks at wind energy development.

Antrim Wind Energy is a good deal for New Hampshire. The local community supports it, as do environmental groups like Sierra Club and labor groups like the IBEW. Our hope is that building this project will send a signal that New Hampshire is open for business in the clean and renewable energy sector. Doing so will greatly benefit our members, local families and businesses, and our state as a whole.

Please continue to support local workers, our local economy, and clean energy projects in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Casey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Casey" clearly distinguishable.

Joe Casey

International Representative for Business Development

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

CC: Members of the Site Evaluation Committee; Senate President Chuck Morse; Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley; Senate Minority Leader Jeff Woodburn; House Speaker Shawn Jasper; House Minority Leader Steve Shurtleff; NH OEP Director Meredith Hatfield