

7/10/16

NH Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301
Re: SEC Docket #2015-02

Dear Committee:

I have found that life is about balance and weighing the cost/benefits to determine the merits of any change. As a proponent of renewable energy, I am in an unusual position of asking you to reject the Antrim Wind Project due to its visual and aesthetic impacts. In thinking about the balance of the cost/benefits of this project, I do not believe the project is justified. Willard Pond and the mountains around it are the White Mountains or the Grand Canyon of Southwestern NH. A canoe ride out on Willard pond in the summer, a hike up bald mountain or the simple view of the ridgeline from a distance confirm this every day. There are other ridgelines in the state of NH that could absorb the costs and impact without jeopardizing a Wildlife Sanctuary. The beauty and stillness of Willard pond and the surrounding mountains is one of the few special areas left in our region. I hope you will leave this area intact for future generations to enjoy as prior generations have. Having places of natural beauty and stillness, I believe are the only things that will provide the chance for us to maintain the balance that we need to live in harmony with nature.

Sincerely,

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