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To NH Site Evaluation Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the case regarding the proposal by Antrim Wind to build and operate a wind power facility for electricity generation in Antrim. It has been a long and bumpy road over the years from when this proposal first came to light and has been a subject of controversy right along. I wish to comment on this project and limit my remarks to the aesthetic considerations although I recognize this is one factor among many.

What I request of the SEC is that the project be evaluated on a balance of the factors presented to the SEC and not just one. As I understand the result of the first project, the deal breaker was the impact on the "viewshed" and aesthetic considerations. While I agree aesthetics is an important consideration, I urge the SEC to consider that while there are certainly those who do not want the project to go forward, there are also many if not thousands or more of New Hampshire residents for whom "viewshed" is a luxury.

I personally frequent the area of Antrim that is of concern. I sail my boat on Gregg Lake and walk my dogs in the forest between Gregg Lake and the Tuttle ridge. I will continue to do so and if there is someday a line of wind turbines along Tuttle Ridge, it will not in any way negatively impact the enjoyment of the lake and the forest.

Yours truly,
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