From: Bonnie Alexander [alexbon2@comcast.net] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 10:17 AM

To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Docket 2015-02 The Antrim Wind Energy LLC project.

Dear Ms. Monroe,

We are property owners in Antrim, at 73 White Birch Point and members of the White Birch Association. We have the oldest cabin there on 1 acre along with 20 more contiguous acres on the "hill" (3 lots). We have owned the property for 21 years and have worked diligently to keep the cabin true to it's original historic appearance, and to keep the land in it's natural state. We are in agreement with the White Birch Association's stand against this project.

Year's ago before we owned property in this area, we would partake in activities at the Harris Center and came to love this unspoiled section of NH. When we bought the property, the town of Antrim was laying out new zoning/tax maps and delineating rural conservation areas. We were thrilled that the town was taking these steps to protect the beautiful hills and forests here and felt confident that this town would continue to do so. We are saddened that this is not the case now.

The Selectmen and Conservation Committee in Stoddard has decided to intervene for reasons that we also agree with wholeheartedly. They understand and appreciate what they have, and this says it all:

"The proposed project disturbs a significant wildlife area which is centered on Stoddard and also has a significant visual impact to large portions of our community," Stoddard selectmen wrote."

We are also concerned that this project will set precedent for other wind turbine projects in the state. If the tallest towers yet in NH are allowed in a Super Sanctuary, what will become of the rest of our beautiful hills and ridges?

This is not the place for wind turbines, this is a wildlife sanctuary in NH. Also, it was our understanding that the state was protecting this area as a wildlife corridor from the Quabbin Reservoir to Mt. Sunapee. We are life long residents of NH and can tell you that this project would ruin an otherwise peaceful, scenic and pristine wildlife and historical area, of which, there are few in southern NH. This is something that you cannot get back for all the money in the world.

Respectfully,

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