

October 3, 2016

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
C/O Pamela Monroe, Administrator
21 S Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301
Reference to Docket 2015-02-The Antrim Wind Energy LLC Project

Commissioner Scott:

I am writing in Opposition to the approval of the application of Antrim Wind Energy LLC regarding the above project.

As a landowner of 40 years on Deering Lake I am shocked and deeply concerned about impact this project will have from many of the conservation based view sites in the Town of Deering. These sites are Hedge Hog Mountain, High Five Reservation and the Scenic View at the intersection of Rt. 149 and Old County Road. As you may not be aware, many of the properties in Deering are valued and taxed for their views. Clearly Deering will have to lower taxes and receive less revenue from properties affected.

Secondly, this plan will alter the rural look in the area, which many of the residents of Deering cherish. Turbines sitting on hilltops are truly ugly---such as the wind turbine site outside of Newburyport, NH. I ask the Committee to consider the true negative longterm view and economic impact of this proposal on all of us who cherish the rural nature of Deering.

Sincerely,

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