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Ms. Monroe:

This letter states my opposition to the Antrim Wind Docket 2015-02.

I write being the oldest member of the White Birch Point Association of Antrim, NH and a part time resident at the family camp every year since 1922 until the present day (except for WWII service (MC) USNR)......94 yrs. The latter half of my life I have been a full time taxpayer to the Town of Antrim. Others have written extensively, and far more ably than I can of the idyllic and restorative life in the woods around and on the beach at Gregg Lake and it truly has changed little in over 100 years, remaining one of the increasingly few "Special Places"!

But I would cite some practical reasons for my opposition: Respectfully, I believe that The Town of Antrim has been very short sighted in backing AWE. Certainly real estate properties are going to fall in value especially many belonging to "Summer people"(SP). And, because despite AWE's assertion, there are many SP properties directly in view of the proposed windmill sites, as are many locally owned properties also. And there are many more properties with partial exposure, locally and SP owned. SP are a major industry in all of NH and have been Antrim's main industry for many years, and SP also eat locally grown vegetables, drive cars, build camps and houses.

Antrim has probably the nicest town beach midst many towns, but it is directly located beneath the proposed sites of the wind mills, certainly less

than a mile away. Can you imagine how unpleasant, and maybe unhealthy, noise and flashing lights from sun struck blades will be to the Antrim youngsters. And the White Birch Point beach is directly in line maybe <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile away.

It bothers me to understand that AWE is the product of a German company and will probably buy and use mostly Chinese manufactured equipment. Wind is a very necessary form of green energy and is used many places wisely and well, but what happened to "Made in America"?

I also understand that Partner's Health Care of Boston is negotiating with AWE to purchase 70% of AWE's output. Should the windmills be installed and this deal come to pass, neither Antrim or New Hampshire benefit in any major way from the rape of our beautiful countryside.

Now, I believe that it is absolutely imperative that we must immediately stop the use of fossil fuel and protect our atmosphere to the fullest. And I believe also that the wind and the sun can be harnessed wisely and fully to the satisfaction of us all.

So Ms Monroe, I respectfully urge you and your SEC to not approve the Antrim Wind Docket 2015-02.

Thank you.

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