

October 13, 2016

NH Site Evaluation Committee
Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
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RE: SEC Docket #2015-02

Dear Honorable Committee:

As a lifetime New Hampshire citizen, I feel a deep affection and admiration for New Hampshire's pristine environment. As a senior at Plymouth State University, member of the College Republicans chapter, and someone looking for a career I can support my future family with, I'm also deeply concerned about both New Hampshire's desperate need for energy supply and the preservation of the world's climate. Climate change is a very legitimate concern, and one that not only myself but nearly all members of my generation will likely have to deal with the effects of. The state of New Hampshire is also dealing with a struggling economy, almost certainly due in part to our outrageously high energy costs in the state. Why would a business that could pay 3 cents per KW somewhere else, come to NH and pay 10? As a student in New Hampshire I try to follow the news and stay informed of big stories around the state. I read about the Antrim Wind Project in the NH Business Review and felt compelled to add my support. I think a project like this is exciting for our state for a number of reasons. The Antrim Wind Project has gone through alterations in an attempt to work with the local community, will provide a supply-desperate New Hampshire with much needed energy, help the state reach its RPS goals, and provide clean energy that is much less harmful to the environment over time. Land is also being placed in conservation to offset the land on which the turbines will be placed.

It's absolutely critical that the State of New Hampshire solve the issues that I've raised here. In today's 21st century economy, New Hampshire is falling behind. Antrim Wind offers a chance for the state to take a large step towards producing its own clean energy. Over time this process can raise New Hampshire's tax revenue, bring new business into the state, lower energy costs as supply is added, and allow us to begin producing more of our own energy. This project is well-conceived, well-sited, and takes in community input. As someone who intends to raise a family in this state, I hope that the Antrim Wind Proposal passes through your committee.

Respectfully,

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