

November 29, 2016

SEC Chair Robert Scott and Sub-Committee Members
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429
RE. Antrim Wind Energy, LLC; Docket No. 2015-02

Dear Mr. Scott and Sub-Committee Members:

Please consider this letter as comment regarding the Antrim Wind Energy, LLC proposal.

Based on what I have read, I am convinced that this proposal is not substantially different than the one previously submitted and subsequently rejected. However, I have confidence that the SEC will make their decision fairly.

I hike and climb regularly in Antrim and Hancock. I consider myself very lucky to live in an area with such great wild spaces so close at hand. So, you can imagine this would be troubling to me.

Renewable energy source or not, industrial wind and wilderness are not a good match. Imagine coming from congested Massachusetts to spend all those valuable tourist dollars to visit beautiful, remote Washington, NH, driving out of Pillsbury State Park and seeing those monstrous turbines right smack in front of you in Lempster. Some of the natives aren't crazy about them, either.

That is what would happen to someone hiking at the Harris Center in Hancock, or the dePierrefeu-Willard Pond Wildlife Sanctuary. I was on a bird hike near there a couple of years ago and came into a meadow that had been cleared for wildlife. The vista was fabulous – and then someone pointed to the ridge where those turbines could end up.

The tide is turning against industrial wind in many areas. If they want to build whole fields of them in Texas, let them – (if they don't mind the noise and the flicker) – just please don't destroy our beautiful ridgelines. This is not NIMBY – industrial wind is just not right for New Hampshire.

I do not support AWE Docket No. 2015-02 and ask that you please reject this application.

Sincerely,

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