Dear Ms. Monroe,

I'm writing you today in support of the Antrim Wind project. Quite apart from everything else it would be the largest capital investment in the town since the middle of the 19th century, and would be a clear signal that Antrim is open for the business and investment it so desperately needs to help to re-build a local economy.

My family has been resident in Antrim for four generations, and all four have owned property on Gregg Lake. I currently own two properties there jointly with my wife Kelly Rigg – a summer home on the lake and a woodlot behind the public beach. I grew up in Antrim and went through the local public school system.

I would be proud to see the project from our family beach and when I go out on sailing or kayaking on the lake - on a daily basis for almost every summer of my life and very often in the winter (when I was younger); proud to see that Antrim was a town not mired in the past, nor turning into someone's idea of a bucolic retreat; but a community that was interested in developing its own economic future through investing in the energy of the future – clean and renewable.

I believe the majority of the town is of the same opinion, but there are some very vocal opponents, many of whom don't really have a stake in the town as a place to live and raise a family and finance the local schools and services. I believe that the development of the Antrim Wind project would improve all of the above.

Sincerely,

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