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Via Email Only

Dianne Martin, Chair and Presiding Officer
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: SEC Docket No. 2021-03 - Joint Petition for Approval of the Transfer of Membership Interests in BAIF Granite Holdings LLC and Granite Reliable Power, LLC to Tusk Wind Holdings III, LLC – Issuance of Order

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Joint Petitioners in the above-captioned proceeding regarding the issuance of an order. As you are aware, the Subcommittee that was appointed to hear this matter held an adjudicative hearing on the morning of July 26, 2021 and then proceeded directly to public deliberations, during which it voted unanimously to approve the transfer of membership interests in the Granite Reliable Power (“GRP”) wind-powered electric generating facility in Coos County, subject to certain conditions.

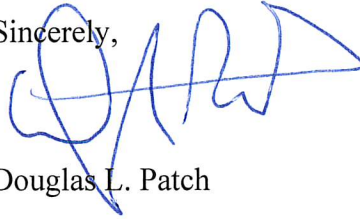
As was mentioned during the hearing, the transfer of the GRP facility is part of a much larger transaction that includes the sale of ownership of a number of electric wind generating projects in another state, totaling approximately 300 megawatts. Approvals for the sale of these other projects have been obtained. However, the closings on these projects cannot occur until an order has been issued in this proceeding. In other words, consummation of the transactions is contingent on obtaining the written approval of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee for the transfer of the GRP facility. As we stated during the closing argument, the parties are eager to accomplish the transfer.

Because time is of the essence, we are respectfully urging that an order approving the transfer of the membership interests in GRP be issued as soon as possible.

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to assist the Subcommittee with the issuance of the order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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cc (via email): Service List in SEC Docket 2021-03

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