

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Subcommittee appointed pursuant to RSA 162-H:4-a in Docket 2022-01

January 12, 2023

2:30 PM

Present: Carleton Simpson, Subcommittee Presiding Officer (Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission)
Michael Servetas (Designee, Department of Transportation)
Lisa Noe (Public Member)

Appearances: Michael Courtney, Counsel for petitioner Town of Lempster
Thomas Quarles, Counsel for intervenors Kevin and Debra Onella
Douglas Patch, Counsel for intervenors Avangrid Renewables, LLC and Lempster Wind, LLC

Staff: Andrew Biemer, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee
JD Lavallee, Department of Justice, Counsel to Site Evaluation Committee

Chair Carleton Simpson called the meeting to order at 2:34 PM.

2:34 PM: Commissioner Simpson introduces members of the subcommittee and states the purpose of the public meeting.

2:36 PM: Attorney Courtney states reasons for the motion for rehearing and/or clarification on behalf of The Town of Lempster.

2:40 PM: Attorney Quarles states opposition to the motion on behalf of Debra and Kevin Onella.

2:45 PM: Attorney Patch states he has nothing to add on behalf of Lempster Wind and Avangrid Renewables, LLC to Attorney Quarles' position.

2:46 PM: Presiding Officer Simpson opens deliberation – reiterates focus, purview of the subcommittee, and the question at hand.

2:50 PM: Public Member Lisa Noe moves to deny fully the Motion for Rehearing and Clarification requested by the Town of Lempster in SEC Docket 2022-01, as it did not meet the criteria set forth in RSA 541. Seconded by Mr. Servetas.

2:52 PM: Subcommittee votes unanimously by roll call in the affirmative (Motion for Rehearing and/or Clarification DENIED).

2:53 PM: Lisa Noe, Public Member, clarifies for the record that she is participating remotely from Florida due to her physical attendance at the public meeting in New Hampshire not being reasonably practicable.

2:53 PM: Public meeting adjourned.

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