

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

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

October 11, 2022

10:00 AM

Present: Carleton Simpson, Chair (Public Utilities Commission)
Michael Servetas (Department of Transportation)
Lisa Noe (Public Member)

Appearances: Michael Courtney, Counsel for petitioner Town of Lempster
Susan Geiger, Counsel for intervenors Avangrid Renewables, LLC and Lempster Wind, LLC
Thomas Quarles, Counsel for intervenors Kevin and Debra Onnela

Staff: Andrew Biemer, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee
Christopher Bond, Department of Justice, Counsel to Site Evaluation Committee

Chair Carleton Simpson called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

10:04 AM: Commissioner Simpson introduces members of the subcommittee and provides overview of facility, complaint and summary of events.

10:08 AM: Commissioner Simpson allows parties to offer statements not exceeding 10 minutes.

10:10 AM: Attorney Susan Geiger, counsel for Avangrid Renewables, LLC and Lempster Wind, LLC presents argument on behalf of her clients.

10:15 AM: Attorney Thomas Quarles, counsel for Kevin and Debra Onnela presents argument on behalf of his clients.

10:20 AM: Attorney Michael Courtney, counsel for Town of Lempster presents argument on behalf his client.

10:28 AM: Presiding Officer Carleton Simpson reiterates jurisdictional issues, notes that determination of “public road” is outside jurisdiction of The Site Evaluation Committee.

10:35 AM: Presiding Office Simpson opens deliberation among subcommittee members.

10:42 AM: Subcommittee briefly confers with counsel from Department of Justice.

10:44 AM: Presiding Officer Simpson offers motion that subcommittee determines 2007 Site Evaluation Committee certificate *does* require locked gates but *does not* specify location of locked gates. Vote is unanimous in favor. Written order to follow.

10:45 AM: Public Meeting adjourned.

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