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Mr. Thomas S. Burack, Chairman  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, P. O. Box 95  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

**RE: Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC; Docket No. 2008-04**  
Certificate of Site and Facility to Construct and Operate the Granite  
Reliable Power Windpark - Phillip's Brook Tract and Bayroot  
Parcel in Coos County, New Hampshire.

Dear Chairman Burack:

I respectfully move that New Hampshire's Site Evaluation Committee grant me general intervention status in regard to Docket No. 2008-04, the Granite Reliable Power Windpark project located in Coos County (Phillip's Brook area), New Hampshire.

In order to be granted intervention status, I understand I must meet three criteria, including the procedural requirement that this written motion arrive at your office no later than September 18, 2008. I trust this written motion has satisfied your requirement of timely arrival.

The remaining two criteria as defined under NH RSA 541-A:32 are as follows:

- a) State in my written motion the facts demonstrating that my rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests that may be affected by the proceeding;
- b) The presiding officer determines that allowing the intervention would not impair the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

I am not a resident of the unincorporated areas of Dixville, Erving's Location, Odell, Millsfield or the Town of Dummer, nor am I a property owner in the area. I am a forty-five minute drive to the location. Here in the North Country, this area would be called my neighbor. However, I believe my interests as a Coos County, New Hampshire resident and property owner are immediately affected by this proceeding.

For the last twelve years, in New Hampshire, I have involved my life to protecting and conserving our wild, undeveloped areas of New Hampshire. I am a past Secretary to the Jefferson Planning Board and a member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. I am a retired real estate assessor/appraiser and Realtor(25 years)Massachusetts and New Hampshire. My career, over the years, taught me the importance of good timing, proper regulations and guidelines for timely growth that does not just happen without a thorough local or judicial process. It is this forum that allows for a wide spectrum of knowledge and insight from professionals and citizens to understand the importance of the ability to compromise their beliefs and ideas for an amicable resolution resulting in a prosperous decision for the affected area.

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I believe that each citizen of New Hampshire has a duty and responsibility to balance our growth against the importance of preserving our natural resources and rural spaces. It is for this reason that I keep involved in the Coos County and local level of the government process to ensure that our pristine vistas, clean water and recreational areas can remain for the future generations. My retirement has opened the door to volunteer in a cause that I believe in.

In 2007, I was watching the enactment of legislature in the State of New Hampshire that was encouraging renewable energy. I started educating myself and began to weigh the benefits of wind projects against the costs that taxpayers would realize against the potentially high risks to these projects if not properly and thoroughly evaluated prior to construction.


With New Hampshire's recent reinstatement of the PILOT (Payment in lieu of taxes) agreements and a legislative study committee now considering a Renewable Portfolio Standard, the regulatory groundwork is being laid for more wind facilities to enter the State. New Hampshire is embarking on a set of guidelines to regulate such facilities, yet no consistent regulatory process is in place for reviewing these projects to ensure our environmental, societal, and economic interests are protected. How the process is approached for this review and your final decision is certain to have an impact on future events in the State as it pertains to renewable energy projects. Poorly sited wind energy facilities can have such an affect on the northern portion of New Hampshire.

I am respectfully requesting that the Committee please support my request to be granted full general intervention status. My real estate experience may prove valuable when considering this wind project.

I have served on various public boards, have been an elected public official most of my career and can assure you I recognize the importance of an "orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings". Should you grant me intervention status, I will not in any way, impair the orderly conduct of the hearing.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

  
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