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September 11, 2008

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

Dear Chairman Burack:

I respectfully request that New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee grant me general intervention status in regard to Docket No. 2008-04, Granite Reliable Power, LLC Windpark.

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 are 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 proceedings;

and

(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 have been a resident of Lancaster, New Hampshire for the past 34 years and I lived in Berlin, New Hampshire for the first 18 years of my life, so I have spent 52 of the 59 years as a resident of Coos County and 58 of my 59 years as a resident of New Hampshire. Consequently, I believe this proceeding directly affects my interests as a Coos County and New Hampshire resident.

From 1974 to 2005, I was an educator in SAU's 58 and 36 school districts , specifically Groveton High School and White Mountain Regional High School. As an employee in these schools, I had the opportunity to work with over 4,000 area students. As a result, I am very familiar with the character, the skills and the potential of our local youth. I believe I am, therefore, quite familiar with their interests and how this proceeding will affect their future. Furthermore, I believe I am knowledgeable about how they can help solve our local problems and energy needs.

Besides being employed in this county for the past 41 years, I have also been an outdoorsman for over 50 years. When I was 5 years old, my grandfather and I caught brook trout in brooks, rivers and ponds that surround Berlin, New Hampshire. In 1961 there was a custodian strike in the Berlin school system and my grandfather and I went bird hunting for two days. I shot my first ruffed grouse on the Keene Reservoir pipeline on the first day and my second on Veezey Hill, which is east of Pontook Reservoir, which is the southern terminus of the Phillip's Brook/Bayroot wind turbine project, on the second day. In other words, I have fished and hunted in Phillip's Brook and Millsfield areas for almost 50 years. I believe I am, therefore, acutely aware of the wildlife and ecology of this area and I recognize the importance of preserving our natural and rural spaces.

My interest in and strong concern for preserving the wildlife and indigenous fishery of this area can be best illustrated by my volunteer work for the New Hampshire Fisheries and Game Department. For the past several years I have volunteered to participate in a fish study of the Eastern Brook Trout in the Second College Grant, also known as Dartmouth College Grant. Such experiences offer me the opportunity to understand what we currently have and recognize how important it is to preserve these resources.

I respectfully ask the Committee to support my request to be granted full general intervention status. I can provide you with valuable information necessary to meet your statutory requirement to determine whether balance is achieved between the environment and the need for new power sources.

Thank you for your time and consideration to my request.

Sincerely,



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