

September 18, 2008

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
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Re: Petition by the New Hampshire Wind Energy Association to intervene in the matter of Granite Reliable Power LLC's proposed Coos County windpark (SEC Docket No. 2008-04)

Chairman Burack:

The **New Hampshire Wind Energy Association** is a group of energy professionals, landowners, wind energy developers, conservationists, and energy engineers. The mission of the Association is to encourage the responsible use of wind energy technology to meet the growing needs of New Hampshire and New England for electrical energy from pollution-free and environmentally friendly sources of power.

The Association is actively quantifying the potential for wind energy development and electricity generation from this renewable resource in New Hampshire. The Association has an interest in the orderly development of this renewable resource throughout the state, but particularly in Coos County, the location of the proposed 99 MW Noble/GRP wind project.

During 2006-2007, the NHWEA actively participated in the Wind Energy Facility Siting Guidelines Working Group as part of the NH Energy Policy Committee Wind Siting Subcommittee. The Association is in a unique position to address the technical and economic issues relating to the siting, construction and operation of bulk power generating wind projects.

The Association is taking no position on the application at this time.

Pursuant to provisions of the SEC's administrative rules, section 202.11, the New Hampshire Wind Energy Association (NHWEA) hereby petitions to intervene in the above captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

Farrell S. Seiler, Chairman

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