

September 29, 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

RE: Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2008-04, Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility to Construct and Operate the Granite Reliable Power Windpark - Responding to Applicant's Response to Intervention Requests - Kathlyn Keene; Robert Keene; Jon Odell

Dear Chairman Getz:

We received Affidavits by postal mail (Saturday, September 27, 2008) and one by electronic mail (Thursday, September 25, 2008) from Granite Reliable Power, LLC ("Applicant") by its attorneys, Mr. Douglas L. Patch and Ms. Susan S. Geiger. The purpose of this correspondence to you is to respond and/or comment regarding the Applicant's arguments why our **"requests for intervention must be denied."**

At this stage in the process it is difficult to respond due to the fact that we are not party to the process until we are accepted as intervenors. Even though this is the initial stage of the process and there is no way we can be aware of future events or can predict the results of future studies regarding the project, Mr. Patch et al. do manage to raise several arguments that do concern us and warrant our objections.

We are combining our responses to the Applicant, not because our interests are identical, but in the interest of time and convenience to the Committee. We ask that the Presiding Officer be careful in reading our individual reasons in our motions for requesting intervention separately. Our response will not cover many pages of legal and technical phrases; they are simply our sincere honest responses as Coos County business people and residents.

We understand that "the public" **may be** adequately represented through a mechanism available by Public Counsel. If we thought that we could be sufficiently represented by this course of action, we would not have filed for

intervention. It is our belief that this application represents a major construction (blasting and bulldozing) project that will construct 31 miles of extremely wide roadways and render hundreds of acres of land as a "single user" area rather than its historical designation as a "multi-user" area. Coos County has survived economically, socially and environmentally because of this preservation and this philosophy. Our forefathers had the common sense, foresight, and concern for future generations by implementing policies that would sustain the pristine nature of one of the few true wilderness areas left in New England.

Kathlyn Keene and Robert Keene will be directly affected financially by this project. Mr.

Keene is a sales representative for Central Paper Company for the past 28 years. As such, he services most segments of the business community that derive their income from tourists who come to see this pristine area. Jon Odell's interest in the proceedings is his vast knowledge of the social issues that affect the County. His insights are generational and could supply the Committee with a vast amount of information concerning the projects impact in this respect. Kathlyn Keene is a retired New Hampshire Realtor and assessor/appraiser and has a wealth of knowledge concerning the impact to property assessments and values.

We recognize that the Applicant and the Site Evaluation Committee are represented and protected by Concord/Manchester attorneys. It is our belief that if we were protected by a Concord attorney hired by the State, we would not be utilizing our judicial system in a fair and balanced way. We will not be flanked by Concord attorneys and will not bully our way into swaying the Site Evaluation Committee with legal technicalities throughout these proceedings. What we do promise is that we will remain selfless, informative and respectful to the Committee during these proceedings.

We do notice that the number of individuals applying to intervene is minimal. We do not understand why our involvement would impede in this process, other than supplying the Committee with valuable information during these proceedings. We are left with the impression that Mr. Patch and Ms. Geiger are trying to dismiss anyone that may have insightful information. As such, they come across as elitists. We hope, on the contrary, that the proceedings will prove to be inclusive, cooperative and cordial.

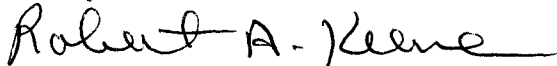
In reading Mr. Patch's and Ms. Geiger's Affidavits, it appears that they would like to eliminate any intervenor that

may not have a connection to Granite Reliable Power. If the Applicant is contending that we are a liability to them, than this is a good reason for the Committee to accept our motion to intervene. A balanced forum is imperative. We believe that the Committee should grant all the motions.

Mr. Chairman, please be assured that we will not prohibit the proceedings. We will seek guidance where needed and respect the process that the Committee must follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions. You may reach the Keene's by calling (603) 586-7052 and Mr. Odell by calling (603) 788-4256 or (603) 752-3313. Thank you for the opportunity to supply the Committee with our thoughts and purpose.

Sincerely,



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