



## ***Industrial Wind Action Group***

facts, analysis, exposure of wind energy's real impacts

April 5, 2009

Thomas B. Getz  
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
Sub-committee Chairman  
c/o New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. 2008-04 Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC**

Dear Chairman Getz:

On March 19 during the public hearing before the Site Evaluation Subcommittee on the above matter, the Committee voted to set April 6, 2009 as the deadline for parties to file proposed findings and May 6, 2009 as the deadline for the Committee to reach a decision on the project proposal. At the time of the vote, the reasons proffered for the change in schedule related to when the transcripts would be available. Since March 19, two hearing days were held, March 23 and April 2, for which transcripts are still pending.

We are very sympathetic to the significant workload placed on Mr. Steve Patnaude and understand that he is working nights and weekends to deliver the transcripts. At the same time, we recognize that the briefing schedule established on March 19 assumed the parties would have the transcripts for all hearing days in hand as they prepared their briefs. The addition of the April 2 hearing day was not known at that time. The Industrial Wind Action Group ("IWA") is hesitant to address the issues raised on these days based on memory or on assertions made by others of what transpired.

IWA respectfully requests a short extension to the briefing schedule. We ask that the Committee extend its deadline for filing proposed findings by two working days from the day when the transcripts for March 23 and April 2 are distributed. It is our hope that the deadline will not extend beyond Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 7 p.m.

IWA sought consent for this short extension from the parties. Ms. Kathlyn Keene has responded in favor of the request on behalf of herself, Mr. Robert Keene and Mr. Jon O'Dell. We are hopeful that the other parties will respond. As time is of the essence, we opted to send this letter to the Committee immediately and will follow-up with the Committee if/when the other parties respond.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please feel free to contact me at (603) 838-6588 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Lisa Linowes

cc: Parties via e-mail