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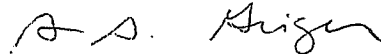
**Re: Application of Groton Wind, LLC –
SEC Docket No. 2010-10**

Dear Chairman Burack and Ms. Murray:

Enclosed for filing with the Site Evaluation Committee in the above-captioned matter, please find an original and 3 copies of an Affidavit regarding publications of the legal notice and display advertisement that were made in the June 24, 2010 edition of the Plymouth Record Enterprise. This letter is being sent to Chairman Burack (in addition to Ms. Murray) as directed in the Presiding Officer's Order of May 21, 2010

Please contact me if you have any questions about the enclosed filing.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Susan S. Geiger

Maureen D. Smith
(Of Counsel)

cc: Via Electronic Mail to Service List (exclusive of Committee members)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2010-01

**RE: APPLICATION OF GROTON WIND, LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY
FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY IN GROTON, NH**

AFFIDAVIT

NOW COMES Susan S. Geiger, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

A representative of the company that publishes the Plymouth Record Enterprise notified me by electronic mail that the Order and Notice issued by the Presiding Officer in the above-captioned docket on May 21, 2010 was published in the June 24, 2010 edition of that newspaper and that the display advertisement concerning the public hearing held in this docket on June 28, 2010 was also published in the June 24, 2010 edition of the Plymouth Record Enterprise. A copy of the above-referenced electronic message regarding these publications is submitted herewith. Copies of the above-referenced newspaper publications are also submitted herewith.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2010.



Susan S. Geiger

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 1st day of July, 2010, the above-named Susan S. Geiger personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Babson", written over a horizontal line.

Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires:

CATHERINE MAHON BABSON, Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires June 9, 2015

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Geiger, Susan S.

From: Meredith Ads [mads@salmonpress.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 11:07 AM

To: Geiger, Susan S.

Subject: Re: Affidavit of publication

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Please find attached the tear sheets of your ads that ran, each pdf is labeled with the date the ad ran in the Plymouth Record Enterprise.

Thanks,

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Bristol explores LCHIP grant, stormwater swale

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BRISTOL — The Bristol Board of Selectmen looked over a possible swale to deal with stormwater at Cummings Beach, as well as learned of a new funding opportunity for riverfront work among the items addressed at last Thursday's meeting.

Janice Dellacroc came before the board seeking support for a New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) Grant to go towards a riverfront park or walkway in downtown. LCHIP was created in 2000 to provide grants for NH communities and non-profits to conserve the state's natural resources. Dellacroc received the backing of the planning board at their June 9 meeting, as they believed it tied into the master plan, while she noted that it fit with the town's charrette as well.

Dellacroc noted that the land for the work this grant money would go to would have to be placed in a couple of weeks and that the town would have to maintain the property. Joe Denning noted that he'd spoken with Dellacroc previously on the matter and voiced his support, pointing out that it would cost nothing and that the town had a good chance of getting the grant. The board ultimately decided to give its support in pursuing the grant.

Denning, speaking on behalf of Boyd Smith, updated the board on stormwater plans for Cummings Beach, as part of a project to reduce pollution and flood risks in areas impacted by storm water. The Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) came to the board for approval of a grassed swale in the parking area. This project would cost \$23,000, for which the NLRA has written a grant to cover the cost so that there would be none of residents. Denning noted that Silver Shores had also been a potential site and that the NLRA had approached the select board prior to Town Meeting regarding

a swale there, though the area is private property and did not meet with the residents' consent. Cummings Beach, on the other hand, is town property. The selectmen recently visited the beach site during a work session on June 2, while DES has also visited.

Members of the board expressed interest in the project, but requested to see more information, particularly visuals such as a sketch of the proposed swale to get a better idea of what they are committing to before giving approval.

The Smith River mitigation project was moved along as the board authorized Shawn Sweeney to submit proper permitting. The latest plan resolved the issue of using an abutment's property in the project, allowing them to move forward as the property was no longer involved. The board planned to send a letter of thanks to the property owner for his cooperation in the proceedings as well as notify Sweeney to start submitting appropriate permits.

Michael Willingham was reappointed in the Zoning Board of Adjustment, taking the place of Sandra Heaney who is stepping down. The board thanked Willingham, who had previously served on the board, for volunteering his time again.

Jeff Shackett noted a concern that the board's request for a police presence on Lake Street between the Bristol House of Pizza and Newfound Memorial Middle School didn't come about as anticipated. He emphasized a need for police presence in Central Square between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays (with good weather).

An important notice to residents: the select board has set the date of the Summer Town Meeting for Saturday, July 24 at 10 a.m. in the Old Town Hall on Summer Street.

For more information, visit townofbristolnh.org or tune in to Newfound Region Public Access Channel 24 for additional screenings of Thursday's meeting.

PYC Half Marathon approaching

PLYMOUTH — The Pemi Youth Center Half Marathon and 5K Race is less than a month away! Runners throughout New England continue to register for the two USTAF certified courses. Both the Half-Marathon and the 5K courses begin and end at the Smith Centennial Covered Bridge on Smith Road in Plymouth.

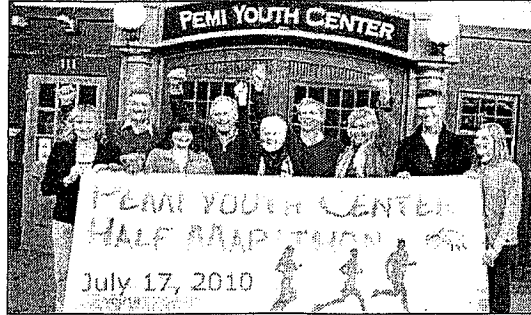
The Half Marathon is a popular race format, but a new one to our community. The 13-mile race will be run on both pavement and a shaded country dirt road with wonderful scenic views. Local organizations will provide many water stations along the course. Elite runners may complete the course in as little as 1 hour and 15 minutes! Best viewing will be in the vicinity of Smith Bridge, where Tom and Annie's Caravan Band will be performing 9-11 a.m.

Cyclists can join in the fun! The Race hosts a non-competitive road tour of 42 miles, which will also start and end at Smith Bridge.

Saturday morning will be busy. Racers will park, register and stage at Cote Field, next to the Covered Bridge. The first 500 registered racers will receive an awesome t-shirt. Same-day registration begins at 6:30 a.m. The Bike tour begins at 7:55 a.m., half-marathon at 8 a.m. and the 5K race at 8:15 a.m.

All other detailed information about the race, including free available child-care above age one, on-line registration, registration fees, prizes, directions and race maps can be found at <http://sites.google.com/site/pyc/halfmarathon/home>. Online registration is recommended, saving \$5 off race-day registration fees.

Every racer and rider will receive complimentary Common Man food when they complete their race. Awards are at 11 a.m., with cash prizes for the first three male and fe-



The Pemi Youth Center Half Marathon and 5K Race debuts in Plymouth on Saturday, July 17, prior to the Community Fun Fair. COURTESY

male finishers in the Half-Marathon and 5K races. Hats will be awarded in first place male and female finishers in each age group.

The Common Man Family Restaurants proudly provides lead funding for the Race, while many other local businesses and organizations are joining in support of it. Race proceeds benefit the

Center's youth programs.

To make the day complete, the Plymouth Community Fun Fair will be held at Cote Field starting at noon on the same day. This is the 15th annual edition of the popular Fair, which benefits the Pemi Bridge Homeless Shelter of Plymouth. It features food, airplane rides, games, horse rides, a fonn machine, and

many more activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, July 17. Participate in a race, a bike tour, or just come to watch, then stay for an afternoon of good food, music, the down-home Community Fair where creativity and family fun are the order of the day. You may get soaked, but not in your wallet!

Ahern announces for County Commissioner

Marcia Morris
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PLYMOUTH — Omer C. Ahern, Jr., Esq., a native of Plymouth, last week filed with the New Hampshire Secretary of State to run for the office of Grafton County Commissioner, District 3.

Ahern will have a kick off rally on Wednesday, June 30 at 6 p.m. at the Pemi-Baker Valley Republican Committee Headquarters, at 47 Main Street in Plymouth. Lee-Ann Moulder from Holderness is Ahern's fiscal agent.

Ahern has along history of public service, with positions as a State House Representative for Sanbornton, Town Moderator in Charleston, and County Commissioner in Sullivan County.

Ahern is an attorney practicing in Plymouth, specializing in family real estate, estate and probate law. Ahern has been active in organizing Tea Party rallies and he hopes to bring policies forward that

promote solvency and sound government.

Ahern says he is committed to helpful and wise spending, and that he has many years of experience promoting sound business growth while balancing agricultural and conservation needs as a charter member and secretary of the Charlestown Economic Development Association.

"I hope to promote sound fiscal policy, regional growth and conservation of land and natural assets of Grafton County," said Ahern. "There are very important services administered at the county level. We must be prudent in our approaches, while still maintaining quality in the important infrastructure of our jail and house of correction, nursing home, and the county courts and registries."

Ahern also said that he has experience with the needs of the poor and needy, having lived with his family through out his childhood at the Sullivan County Home with his parents as Co-Administrators. He understands social issues of children, having served as a Guardian ad Litem, and representing child victims of abuse.

As for the charitable portion of the budget, Ahern says, "Yes, the county does contribute to worthy non-profits for the needy, and I want to see these allocations kept close and used to leverage their funding from other sources as well. Within these needs, we still must contain our spending and reduce the tax increases we have seen."

Ahern will have a kick off rally on Saturday June 19 at 11 a.m. at the Pemi-Baker Valley Republican Committee Headquarters, at 47 Main Street in Plymouth. Lee-Ann Moulder from Holderness is Ahern's fiscal agent.

Ahern expects to visit all senior centers in District 3 throughout the summer, and says that he will be knocking on doors throughout the district. He will be present at the North Haven Hill Grafton County Fair to meet the public. Ahern says that he is looking forward to meeting all concerned county citizens and discussing methods for handling the current economic challenges and trends at the county level. More information may be found at www.OmerAhern.com.

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GROTON WIND PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING

The New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m. on June 28, 2010 at Hyde Hall, Plymouth State University, Room 220, located on the corner of High Street and Langdon Street in Plymouth, New Hampshire. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comment from the public pertaining to Groton Wind, LLC's proposed wind energy facility.

Groton Wind, LLC seeks authority to construct 24 wind turbines and associated power lines and other facilities, which will be located on 4,180 acres bounded by Route 25 to the North, Tenney Mountain Ski Resort to the East, the Forest Society's Cuckermouth Forest to the South, and Halls Brook Road to the West. The area consists of two distinct ridgeline features known as Tenney Mountain and Fletcher Mountain, which are separated by a valley known as Groton Hollow. Further information about the proposed facility can be found at www.nhsec.state.nh.us under current projects.

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