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Mr. Burack,

I would like to take just a few moments of your time to express my support of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee in the matter of the proposed wind farm in Antrim. I have been relatively active in the discussion about this possible development at the town level. After watching the local political back and forth, and listening to the arguments both for and against the project, I think it would be highly beneficial to both the town and the process if the state Site Evaluation Committee were to assert its jurisdiction over the assessment of this proposed facility. I have read the committee's reports on both the Lempster and the Groton wind projects, and think that each of these two procedures show the advantages that the SEC has in this type of development. There has been considerable discussion in town that the local boards lack the experience and expertise to properly vet a project of this magnitude, and that the SEC could better administer the evaluation. In addition, I think it would be a positive for the town as a whole to have the procedure elevated above the political churn we have been experiencing in Antrim due to this proposal for the past two years.

Thank you for your time,

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