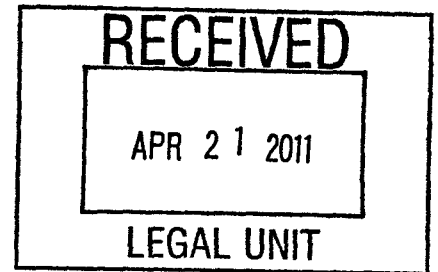


NH Site Evaluation Committee
Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
NH Dept. of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive Box 95
Concord, NH 03302



RE: Docket #2011-2

Mr. Chairman,

We are writing to express our support of the proposal that the SEC take jurisdiction over the proposed Antrim Wind Energy project on Tuttle Mountain. Living on Loveren Mills Rd, directly opposite the proposed area, for over 30 yrs, we have attended many of the public meetings over the past few years regarding this project, and are highly in favor of Wind Energy. During those meetings, the folks at Eolian Renewable Energy, did their best to answer any and all questions, displaying various graphs, power point presentations, and discussing similar projects and their benefits. Having seen first hand, Wind Energy in several States in our travels, as well as states which border New Hampshire, (all of which seem to benefit the residents of those States,) without any negative effects to either their wildlife or property values, we definitely think this is the cleanest & safest way to an energy alternative.

We were dismayed to hear, due to a minor technicality in the public posting, that there would not be a vote at the Town Meeting on a proposed ordinance regarding Wind Energy in Antrim. Antrim stands to benefit from this project, both financially and environmentally. In the years we have lived in this area, we've seen significant loss of business... (College closed, Goodells gone) no real generation of any tax producing business... and increased Taxes. Property values go down because of the economy, or the way property is kept... not due to a few Wind Turbines! We feel that the present Planning Board would not handle objectively, the extensive evaluation process this proposed project will need nor are they experienced enough to do so. Therefore we respectfully ask that you intervene in these proceedings.

There had been several Polls taken, even one by an independent research firm, and over 70% of Antrims population is in favor of this project. We see no other process that would be fair to the Town of Antrim & its residents as well as to those property owners who planned to be part of the Wind Energy Project.

Respectfully,

Two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature appears to be "James Schaefer" and the bottom one "Beverly Schaefer".

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