STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Antrim Wind Energy, LLC

Docket No. 2011-02

RE: INTERVENTION OF PETITION OF JURISDICTION OVER RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY PROPOSED BY ANTRIM WIND ENERGY, LLC

MAY 20, 2011

TESTIMONY OF ANNIE LAW

- 1 Q. Please state your name and address.
- 2 A. Annie Law ~ 43 Farmstead Rd., Antrim, NH 03440.
- 3 Q. Are you familiar with the proposed Antrim Wind Energy, LLC project that is subject of this docket?
- 4 A. Yes, I am very familiar with this project and have been involved, as a resident being affected
- 5 by the project because I live directly across the valley from Tuttle Hill, within a range of 1.5
- 6 miles from the MET tower and the location of the proposed wind energy facility.
- 7 Q. What is the purpose of this testimony?
- 8 **A.** I have been a resident of the North Branch Farmstead on Windsor Mt. for the past 23 years.
- 9 We chose to build our home here because of the pristine beauty and peaceful atmosphere of the
- 10 Rural Conservation District, knowing that it is protected by zoning regulations and ordinances.
- 11 The Antrim Planning Board has created zoning ordinances for the past three decades, which are
- 12 revised annually and the newly elected members are in the process of developing a
- 13 comprehensive plan for the inclusion of renewable energy in our zoning ordinance. I feel that as
- 14 residents of the North Branch of Antrim, we have a right to maintain local control in making our
- 15 own decisions about whether or not an industrial wind farm should be allowed in our Rural
- 16 Conservation District. Extensive education is needed in this arena and if the SEC takes
- 17 jurisdiction of this project, we will have no say in what happens to our way of living and health;
- 18 not to mention what it will do to the wildlife and the destruction of Tuttle Hill. I am asking you
- 19 to let us keep our local control and decide for ourselves whether or not to allow the proposed
- 20 project in our community. Antrim Wind Energy, LLC came into Antrim two years ago with their
- 21 proposed MET tower and wind energy project and has divided the citizens of this town in half.
- 22 Since we are opposing their project, now they are asking the SEC to take jurisdiction over it,
- 23 which violates our rights as citizens and tax payers of this town.