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Dear Antrim Planning Board members and staff,

I understand the Planning Board has voted to establish an ad hoc advisory committee to be given the charge to assist, over the next six months, in its efforts to further consider and recommend amendments to Antrim's land use regulations and ordinances governing renewable energy project uses (e.g., larger scale wind energy). I am responding to the message received from Martha Pinello today indicating I was nominated as a possible committee member.

I would be willing to serve on such an ad hoc committee, and believe I could meet the time demands, of as frequently as once a week. I would contribute my general professional training and experience. I have been a member of the Massachusetts Bar since 1973, and on moving to New Hampshire almost nine years ago, sat for the New Hampshire bar examination, and have been a member of the New Hampshire Bar since October, 2003. Although I take the occasional client, I do not maintain an active practice. In the past I have worked as corporate counsel for a large corporation, as an attorney for a large revenue-bond public authority, as an attorney in private practice for two firms, and in a limited practice as a sole practitioner. This legal experience has given me a level of familiarity with aspects of land use, real estate, and municipal law. From 1996-2001, I served as a member of a municipal land use board.

There will, of course, be townspeople who will never be truly satisfied with any further consideration or recommendation, and that certainly is their right. However, it seems to me rural land conservation and renewable energy uses are both important enough to the Town's future to warrant a further effort at achieving better means of assessing potential incompatibilities as may arise in the course of local permitting processes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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