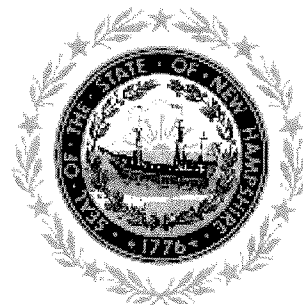


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February 9, 2012

Amy Ignatius, Commissioner
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility
SEC No. 2012-001**

Dear Commissioner Ignatius:

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:6-a, II, I am hereby appointing you as my designee to expeditiously conduct a preliminary review of the Application that was filed in the above captioned matter on January 31, 2012. The purpose of that preliminary review is to ascertain whether the application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Please note that the statute authorizes you, as my designee, to require as much information as you deem necessary to review the Application and to take other administrative or procedural actions on behalf of the Committee to aid in the orderly conduct of the proceeding. A decision, either accepting or not accepting the Application, must be issued within 30 days of January 31, 2012.

Counsel for the Committee, Michael Iacopino, is available to assist you in your review.

Thank you for serving in the capacity as my designee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Committee counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas S. Burack", is positioned above the printed name.

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee

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