# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE Docket No. 2012-01

Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a Renewable Energy Facility Proposed to be located in Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire

## Order Designating Subcommittee Pursuant to RSA 162-H: 6-a

### Issued March 20, 2012

On or about January 31, 2012, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a renewable energy facility proposed to be located in Hillsborough County, and the Town of Antrim, New Hampshire (Application). The Application proposes the construction and operation of a wind powered electric generation facility consisting of 10 wind turbines, each having a nameplate capacity of not more than 3 megawatts (MW) for a total nameplate capacity of 30 MW and associated facilities including an electrical collection system with both underground and overhead collection lines, an interconnection substation, and an operations and maintenance building, along with approximately 4 miles of new gravel surfaced roads within the proposed project area. On February 9, 2012, pursuant to RSA 162-H:6-a, II, Committee Chairman, Thomas Burack, appointed me to review the Application in order to determine whether it consisted of sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H. Chairman Burack has indicated that he has a personal conflict that would prohibit him from serving as a member of a Subcommittee in this matter. As statutory Vice-Chairman of the Committee I will serve in place of Chairman Burack. See, RSA 162-H: 3.

On March 5, 2012, I issued an Order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H and accepted the Application. Pursuant to RSA 162-H: 6-a, III, and RSA 162-H: 4, V, I hereby designate the following members of the Committee to serve on the Subcommittee that shall consider and either approve or reject this Application:

Glenn Normandeau Director, Fish and Game Department

Harry Stewart
Director, Water Division
Department of Environmental Services

Brad Simpkins
Director, Division of Forests and Lands
Department of Resources and Economic Development

### **Brook Dupee**

Senior Health Policy Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services (Designated by Nicholas Toumpas, Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to RSA 162-H: 3)

#### Donald Kent

Administrator, Division of Forests and Lands
Department of Resources and Economic Development
(Designated by George Bald, Commissioner, Department of Resources and Economic Development pursuant to RSA 162-H: 4, V)

#### Richard Boisvert

State Archeologist, Division of Historical Resources (Designated by Van McLeod, Commissioner, Department of Cultural Resources pursuant to RSA 162-H: 3)

# Craig Green

Assistant Director of Project Development, Department of Transportation (Designated by Christopher D. Clement, Sr., Commissioner, Department of Transportation pursuant to RSA 162-H: 4, V)

### Eric Steltzer

Energy Policy Analyst, Office of Energy and Planning (Designated by Joanne Morin, Director, Office of Energy and Planning, pursuant to RSA 162-H: 4, V)

Pursuant to RSA 162-H: 4, V, I will serve as the Chairman of the Subcommittee and presiding officer.

So ordered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

Amy L. Ignatius, Vice-Chairman NH Site Evaluation Committee

**Presiding Officer**