Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

RE: Docket No. 2012-01 Application of Antrim Wind, LLC For a Certificate of Site and Facility for a Renewable Energy Facility to be Located in Antrim, Hillsborough County,
New Hampshire

Dear Chairman Ignatius,

Attached please find for filing in this matter the Motion to Intervene of Robert Cleland.

Sincerely,

Robert Cleland

43 Farmstead Road

Antrim, New Hampshire 03440

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

RE: Petition by Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for jurisdiction over renewable energy facility SEC Docket Number 2012-01)

MOTION TO INTERVENE PRO SE OF Robert A. Cleland

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Rules Site 202.11, Robert A. Cleland hereby moves for permission to intervene *pro se* in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of his Motion to Intervene, Robert A. Cleland offers the following arguments:

(1.) Robert A. Cleland can demonstrate a substantial interest which may be affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

I built my home on 43 Farmstead Rd., Antrim, NH for the peace and beauty of this rural area. My main concern in regard to the proposed renewable energy facility is that my home is less than 1.5 miles from Tuttle Mt. and I believe I will be affected by the noise and I'm concerned about how it will affect my health. I have been an appellant in the proceedings before the Antrim Zoning Board of Adjustments, as well as an intervener when AWE and the Antrim Board of Selectmen applied to the SEC to take jurisdiction of the Antrim Wind Energy project in the Spring of 2011. I feel that my property value will go down and my property taxes will go up significantly to subsidize the project if it is constructed. I don't want to see the Rural Conservation District destroyed.

- (2.) The interest of Robert A. Cleland will not be adequately protected by other parties. In exercising its discretion, I respectfully ask that the Committee consider whether the party's interest will be adequately protected by other parties. Since I, as a resident of the North Branch region of Antrim where the proposed wind facility would be constructed, do not feel that my interests and concerns have been addressed thus far in proceedings by the Selectmen and Planning Board of Antrim, I do not believe that any other party to this proceeding can adequately represent my interests in proceedings before the Committee.
- (3.) The intervention of Robert A. Cleland will be in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings by allowing the intervention.

Pursuant to the SEC Order of March 20, 2012, Robert A. Cleland files this Motion to Intervene by the deadline set forth by the Committee for Docket 2012-01 and requests that I be permitted to intervene with full standing to participate in all phases and activities of the proceeding. I respect the importance of conducting this proceeding in an orderly manner that will not unduly delay the Committee or the parties in reaching an outcome. I am prepared to work closely with other parties to the proceeding in the interest of maintaining order and respectfully offer that my participation, if permitted, would be in the interest of justice.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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