April 29, 2012

Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chairman<br>New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee<br>c/o New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services<br>29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95<br>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 ElsaVoelcker.

Sincerely,
Elsa Voelcker
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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

RE: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC )
for a Certificate of Site and Facility for a )
Renewable Energy Facility to be Located )
In Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire )
SEC Docket Number 2012-01

## MOTION TO INTERVENE PRO SE OF ELSA VOELCKER

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

## (1.) Elsa Voelcker can demonstrate a substantial interest which may be affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

I have owned a house at 97 Old Pound Road (roughly a mile from the Met tower on top of Tuttle Mountain) for 28 years. I have worked to help establish our conservation district and supported the Harris Center, the Nature Conservancy and the Audubon Society in their efforts to establish a wildlife corridor through Antrim. With the construction of these wind towers, I am concerned for my health as I have had many ear infections and am very sensitive to changes in air pressure. I worry I will not be able to tolerate the conditions created by these windmills. I moved to New Hampshire for the wildlife and quiet not to listen to jet plane noise $24 / 7$. I understand that each windmill will effect the environment with in a five mile radius. I believe that if big business wants to come in and take over an area, they should compensate owners within that five mile radius for the fair value of their house. I do not believe that it is right for this construction of the larges wind facility in the Northeast to take place in and among perhaps 100 homes or more in that radius with no thought of those of us living here.

## (2.) The interest of Elsa Voelcker 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 Town Boards 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 Elsa Voelcker 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, Elsa Voelcker 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 29th day of April, 2012.
Respectfully submitted,
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