

On Sun, Jun 3, 2012 at 9:46 PM, Wes Enman <ewenman1@gmail.com> wrote:
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee,

I'm writing in support of the Antrim Wind Project. I have spent some time reading the SEC website and am aware of the criteria you must address to approve this facility. This project meets every one of the guidelines.

Our community has had substantial majority support for this project in the proposed location on two separate voting ballots and two surveys.

The economic benefit has short and long term impact. It creates construction jobs and full time employment during operation.

It will provide tax income for the town and school system. It is located in an area that is sparsely populated and maintains an acceptable buffer.

The wind project will provide enough energy to power over thirteen thousand homes with an impact area of less than sixty acres.

There are no rare plants or animals in the area. There are no steep slopes or fragile soils. There are no streams or shorelines in the area and the wetlands have been avoided as best they can.

The wildlife corridor is intact and may well be enhanced by the road allowing wildlife an easier path. More people may use the area when foot access is improved.

As to the issue of "high scenic value", we have no "Mount Monadnock" between the wind site and any area that has a view of it. Willard Pond does have a view of a portion of the site. The National Audubon Society supports wind and the local chapter should use this project to inform and educate the public about alternative energy.

The Antrim Wind site is in a location that has been logged and continues to be logged. This site is not pristine old growth forest.

During the two plus year process, many have said that all the hillsides in NH will be covered with wind turbines. The reality is that will not happen because of infrastructure. This site has viable wind, the correct transmission lines at its base to distribute the energy and a major state road to bring in the hardware. Without these three things we would not be talking about commercial wind in Antrim. Of all the possible locations for a wind site, this one makes sense.

Antrim Wind has demonstrated its ability to meet the obligations to comply with a certificate of operation.

The project doesn't interfere with with regional development and maintains the wildlife corridor.

There are no adverse effects to the environment, historic sites or public safety.

. This project is consistent with state and national energy policy. This project ensures the long term conservation of the area. This project is in an area that many pass through and will bring awareness to alternative energy.

You have no doubt heard from the naysayers and the not in my back yarders. Please be aware that there are many that want this project to move forward.

Sincerely,

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