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

August 30, 2012

PROCEDURAL ORDER AND NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On August 15, 2012, a duly appointed Subcommittee of Site Evaluation Committee (Subcommittee) issued an Order and Notice of Hearing scheduling a final prehearing conference in the above referenced docket for September 7, 2012, and a final adjudicative hearing commencing on September 10, 2012. On August 22, 2012, the Subcommittee issued a Notice of Public Meeting and Further Procedural Order scheduling a public hearing concerning the authority of the Site Evaluation Committee to subdivide property for September 6, 2012 at 9 AM.

On August 27, 2012, Industrial Wind Action Group, an intervenor in this matter, filed a motion to postpone the adjudicative hearing and enlarge the time for issuing or denying a certificate. On August 28, 2012, Counsel for the Public filed a motion to continue the adjudicatory hearing, extend deadlines, and to hold a scheduling conference. On August 29, 2012, the Applicant responded to Counsel for the Public's motion. In its response the Applicant indicates that it does not object to a postponement of the commencement of the adjudicatory hearing until at least October 15, 2012, so long as the deadline for all parties' supplemental filings and the date of the final prehearing conference are extended beyond the currently set dates of September 5, 2012 and September 7, 2012, and so long as the deadline for the Subcommittee's decision is not delayed beyond November 30, 2012. No other party who responded to Counsel for the Public's request for assent objected to the postponement.

For the reasons set forth in the motions, the existing deadline for supplemental filings is vacated. Immediately after the public hearing on September 6, 2012, a prehearing conference will be held to determine whether Counsel for the Public's motion should be granted, and if so, to discuss a new procedural schedule. Any party who wishes to take a position on either the motion or a new procedural schedule should attend this prehearing conference.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee this thirtieth day of August, 2012.

Amy Li Ignatus, Presiding Officer/Vice Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee