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I am writing in support of the application of Antrim Wind, LLC for a wind powered energy facility in Antrim. I regard such a facility as one of the best ways to achieve a source of energy with low carbon footprint and minimal impact on the surrounding environment. I also feel that the decision properly rests with the SCE, where there is more relevant expertise - and presumably less emotion - than exists in the Town of Antrim.

Although I am a relatively new resident of Antrim - since October of 2006 - I grew up in Antrim, graduated from Antrim High School, and have maintained connections in town my entire life. I was brought up with a concern for renewable resources and the need to respect and care for the natural environment. Wind energy seems to be, if not necessarily the most efficient means of producing electric power, at least one of the least harmful, most non-polluting methods currently available, and I am heartily in favor of making the attempt. My major concern is that the correct technology is used to minimize potential adverse effects (such as excessive noise).

I have attended many of the meetings and hearings and heard comments both pro and con. My observation has been that both the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen have attempted to run their sessions in a balanced and equitable manner. Despite impassioned diatribes in opposition, I have heard nothing that convinces me that wind power is not the safest and least environmentally intrusive source of energy, and a logical step to take.

In short, I support wind energy, I support the role of the SEC, and I hope that the Committee deliberations will result in a sane, sensible, and carefully considered outcome.