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October 5, 2012

Ms. Jane Murray, Secretary
Site Evaluation Committee
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re: Antrim Wind Energy Proposal, Docket 2012-01

Dear Ms. Murray:

The purpose of this letter is twofold:

- The Selectmen of the Town of Stoddard wish to go on record of supporting the concerns raised by the Stoddard Conservation Commission in their April 28th, 2012 Motion to Intervene in the Antrim Wind Energy Proposal Docket 2012-01) and subsequent documents and testimony submitted in conjunction with the Intervene Status.
- 2) The Selectmen of the Town of Stoddard have a number of serious concerns which we feel need to be addressed before we can make a decision about its effects on the Town of Stoddard. We believe these concerns need to be addressed prior to your committee making any decision, especially in view of the increased height and number of turbines. These concerns have been, and are being addressed by Mr. Jones, the Chair of our Conservation Commission.

We are also concerned that the many Stoddard residents who will likely be affected by

this facility have not had a detailed presentation of the proposal. With the increased height and number of turbines, we request that Antrim Wind Energy be required to make a public presentation, with questions allowed, in Stoddard, to Stoddard residents. The Turbines are almost equidistant from the centers of Stoddard and Antrim, which strongly argues that Stoddard will be as much affected as the Town of Antrim, but without any tax revenue as an offset.

Sincerely,

Board of Selectmen,

John Halter

Louis GrandPre

cc. Amy Ignatius, presiding officer