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October 15, 2012

Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
c/o Jane Murray, Program Assistant I
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-95

***RE: Antrim Wind, LLC
SEC Docket No. 2012-01***

Dear Vice Chairman Ignatius:

Pursuant to the Order and Notice issued on September 13, 2012 in the above-captioned docket, enclosed please find an original and one copy of Affidavit of Publication relating to the publications of the *Order and Notice of Re-Scheduled Final Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Adjudicative Proceedings*.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Rachel A. Goldwasser

RAG/gvb
Enclosures

cc: Michael J. Iacopino, Esq. (Electronic Mail)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

2012-01

**RE: APPLICATION OF ANTRIM WIND, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE
AND FACILITY FOR A REWEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY TO BE LOCATED
IN ANTRIM, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

AFFIDAVIT

NOW COMES Rachel A. Goldwasser, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

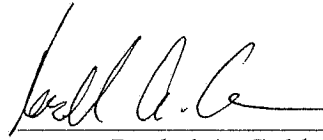
1. In accordance with the Order and Notice of Re-Scheduled Final Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Adjudicative Proceedings dated September 13, 2012 in the above-captioned docket, I caused the said Order and Notice to be published in a newspaper of general statewide circulation on or before October 5, 2012. A copy of an affidavit attesting to publication of the Order and Notice in the September 24, 2012 edition of the *New Hampshire Union Leader* is enclosed herewith.

2. Further, in accordance with the September 13, 2012 Order and Notice Re-Scheduled Final Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Adjudicative Proceedings, I caused the said Order and Notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Hillsborough County. A copy of an affidavit attesting to publication of the Order and Notice in the September 25, 2012 edition of the *Monadnock Ledger-Transcript* is enclosed herewith.

3. In addition to the above-described publications, I caused the said Order and Notice to be published on September 28, 2012 in *The Villager*, a free weekly newspaper

serving Antrim and nearby towns. A copy of a letter from the publisher of *The Villager* attesting to publication in the September 28, 2012 edition of *The Villager* is enclosed herewith.

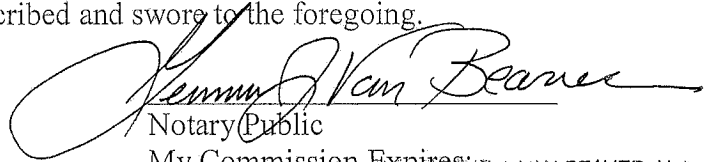
DATED this 15th day of October, 2012.



Rachel A. Goldwasser

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 15th day of October, 2012, the above-named Rachel A. Goldwasser personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

KENNETH J. VAN BEAVER, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 25, 2013

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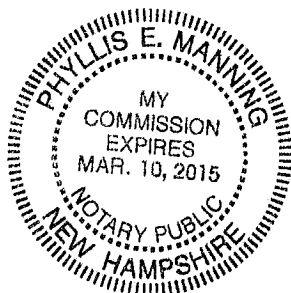
On:
09/24/2012.

State of New Hampshire
Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of September 2012

Phyllis E Manning
Notary Public



Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Docket No. 2012-01

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September 13, 2012

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II. Nature and Location of the Facility and Ancillary Facilities

The Facility is proposed to be located on and adjacent to property at 364 Keene Road (NH Route 9) and includes approximately 1,650 acres of private lands leased to the Applicant. The lands occupy the area in Antrim from Route 9 southward to the east summit of Tuttle Hill, and to the north flank of Willard Mountain to the west. The Facility is proposed to be constructed primarily on a suballuvial that starts approximately 0.75 miles south of N.H. Route 9 and runs south-southwest for approximately 2.5 miles. The Facility is proposed to consist of 10 wind turbines with a maximum nameplate capacity of not more than 3 MW each. The Applicant has notified the Committee that it has selected and intends to construct 10 Acciona AW-116-3MW Turbines (AW-116-3000). Each turbine will consist of a tower, a nacelle, and a 3 blade rotor. The total turbine height from foundation to blade tip will be approximately 142 feet.

In addition, the Facility as proposed would consist of approximately 4 miles of new gravel surface roads within the project area, a joint electrical collector system consisting of both underground and overhead collection lines, an interconnection substation and an operations and maintenance building of approximately 3,000 square feet. As part of its Application, the Applicant has requested the Site Evaluation Committee to grant a subdivision of the land upon which the interconnection substation will be sited so that the property can be transferred to Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) who will own and operate the substation.

The Applicant proposes to interconnect to an existing PSNH 115-kV electric transmission line through the proposed interconnection substation which will be situated adjacent to the PSNH 121-68 115-kV electric transmission line. If the Facility is sited, the Applicant expects completion of construction to occur on or before September 30, 2014.

III. Parties to the Adjudicative Proceedings

The public will be represented in these proceedings by duly appointed Counsel for the Public, Peter C. Roth, Senior Assistant Attorney General. The parties to the adjudicative proceedings are: the Applicant Antrim Wind Energy, LLC; the Town of Antrim; the Antrim Planning Board; the Antrim Conservation Committee; the Stoddard Conservation Commission; the Harris Center for Conservation Education; the Industrial Wind Action Group; the Appalachian Mountain Club; a group of abutting landowners (Greene and Mike Schaefer, Vance Dole, Longood, and Clark Crisp, Jr.); a group of intervenors resident in the north branch area of

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IV. Time, Date and Place: Final Pre-Hearing Conference

A final pre-hearing conference shall be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire. At the final pre-hearing conference, all parties shall have final exhibit lists and exhibits with sufficient copies for all of the parties and the Subcommittee. Argument on any outstanding motions or requests may be heard at the final pre-hearing conference. Michael Jacopino, counsel to the Committee, shall serve as presiding officer at the final pre-hearing conference.

V. Time, Date and Place: Commencement of Adjudicative Proceedings - Antrim Subdivision Regulation Review

The adjudicative hearing shall commence on Friday, October 26, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Office of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. On October 26, 2012, the hearing will be limited to a review of the Antrim Subdivision Regulations. On October 26, 2012, the parties will be permitted to address the Subcommittee and the Subcommittee may deliberate and determine which, if any, of the Antrim Subdivision Regulations remain within the residual authority of the Antrim Planning Board. The hearing is open to the public but public comment will not be taken after below.

VI. Time, Date and Place: Remainder of the Adjudicative Proceedings

The remainder of the adjudicative hearing shall commence on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire and shall continue each day thereafter at the call of the Chair until recessed or adjourned.

VII. Public Comment

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Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED:

That the duly designated Subcommittee of the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire shall hold a final pre-hearing conference at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2012 at the Office of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire and

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FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this Order and Notice of Final Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Adjudicative Proceedings shall be served on each of the parties and the Applicant shall cause this Order and Notice to be published on or before October 5, 2012 in a newspaper of regular statewide circulation and also in a newspaper of general circulation in Hillsborough County. The Applicant shall file an Affidavit attesting to said publication of notice with the Chairman of the Subcommittee on or before October 25, 2012.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee this thirteenth day of September, 2012.
Amy P. Ignatius, Presiding Officer/Vice-Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Hampshire
County of Hillsborough

Before the undersigned, an officer duly commissioned by the laws
of New Hampshire, on this 25 day of September, 2012,

I, Cynthia B Cadot

personally appeared for the publisher of the Monadnock Ledger-
Transcript, Peterborough, NH to declare that the public notice
attached was published in the newspaper on the 25 day
of September, 2012.

Cynthia B. Cadot
For Monadnock Ledger-Transcript

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of September A.D.
2012.

Susan A. Blanchette

SUSAN A. BLANCHETTE
My Commission Expires May 6, 2014

State of New Hampshire SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2012-01

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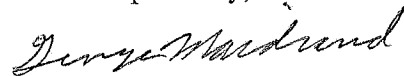
From: George Maidrand,
Publisher, Villager Newspaper

Subject: State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee notice of hearing
For Application of Antrim Wind Energy. LLC

To Whom It May Concern,

An advertisement regarding the above application appeared on Page 16 in the Villager newspaper on September 28, 2012. A tear sheet and invoice for that notice is enclosed with this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Maidrand".

George Maidrand

Publisher

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