## 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

October 18, 2012

## **INTERIM ORDER REGARDING THE "DELOITTE REPORT"**

On September 25, 2012 Counsel for the Public filed a pleading entitled Notice of Intent to Disclose Redacted Report (Notice of Intent). That pleading indicated that Counsel for the Public wished to file with the Subcommittee a report commissioned by Counsel for the Public with the approval of the Subcommittee and authored by Deloitte Advisory Services, LLP (Deloitte Report). The Deloitte Report contains a financial analysis of the proposed project. The financial analysis contained within the Deloitte Report studies the existing market for wind energy, the Applicant's business and funding plans and the competency of the project development team. The redacted Deloitte Report was not provided to the parties with the Notice so that the Applicant could pose an objection to disclosure.

In response to the Notice of Intent, the Applicant filed a pleading entitled Contested Motion for Clarification of 8/22/12 Protective Order or, in the Alternative, Motion for Protective Order and Motion for Protective Treatment of Unredacted Deloitte Report (Motion for Clarification). On October 3, 2012, I issued a procedural order requiring objections to the Motion for Clarification be filed by October 9, 2012. On October 9, 2012, Counsel for the Public objected to the Motion for Clarification. No other party has filed an objection.

The Motion for Clarification and the objection both center on a dispute about whether certain "capacity factor" information contained on pages 24 - 27 of the redacted Deloitte Report should be disclosed to the other parties. The remaining redactions in the redacted Deloitte Report are not disputed at this time. The adjudicatory hearing is scheduled to commence on October 29, 2012. In order to assure that the parties to this proceeding have the benefit of the undisputed portions of the redacted Deloitte Report in advance of the adjudicatory hearing, Counsel for the Public shall immediately further redact pages 24 - 27 from the redacted Deloitte Report and distribute the further redacted Deloitte Report to all of the parties.

The sole purpose of this Interim Order is to assure distribution of the undisputed information to all parties. A more comprehensive order regarding the Deloitte Report will follow.

SO ORDERED this eighteenth day of October, 2012.

Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chair

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