



## NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES

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Drew Kenworthy  
Vice President, GIS and Resource Analysis  
Eolian Renewable Energy LLC  
155 Fleet Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: Antrim Wind Energy Project, RPR #3291

Dear Mr. Kenworthy:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470), and with federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations, Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800), the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources/State Historic Preservation Office (NHDHR) has reviewed information related to the undertaking listed above, including maps and photo-simulations for properties listed and eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places within the defined view-shed for the Antrim Wind Energy Project. The NHDHR concurs with the following recommendations of No Adverse Effect:

Property name	Address	Effect Finding
Antrim Center HD	Various (Clinton and Meetinghouse Hill roads), Antrim	No Adverse Effect
Dodge Family Farm (ANT0010)	15 Reed Carr Road, Antrim	No Adverse Effect
Hillsborough Lower Village HD	Various, Second New Hampshire Turnpike, Hillsborough	No Adverse Effect
Pine Haven (ANT0011)	467 Clinton Road, Antrim	No Adverse Effect

However, the DHR does not agree with the assessment for the White Birch Point Historic District and has recommended a finding of Adverse Effect:

Property name	Address	Effect Finding
White Birch Point HD	Various (White Birch Point Road), Antrim	Adverse Effect

The White Birch Point Historic District will be adversely affected by the introduction of elements out of keeping with the historic nature of the resource. Photo-simulations note that the turbines will be primarily visible along shore banks with the National Register boundary of the resource. The property was sited in order to optimize the relationship of the shore/water and its setting for the enjoyment of users. Although the turbines will be visible from only 10% of the property, they are located along the shoreline which is a primary reason for which the property achieves its significance for location, setting, feeling and association. The introduction of modern turbines will diminish the integrity of the property's significant historic features, therefore constituting an Adverse Effect.



With respect to archaeological resources, NHDHR staff has determined that no additional identification or evaluative studies are necessary. However, if any other historical or archaeological resources are discovered or affected as a result of project planning or implementation, the Division of Historical Resources is to be consulted on the need for appropriate evaluative studies, determinations of National Register eligibility, and mitigative measures (redesign, relocation, resource protection, data recovery, or other appropriate treatments as required by federal law and regulations).

We look forward to continued consultation to resolve adverse effects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth H. Muzzey".

Elizabeth H. Muzzey  
Director/State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: David Keddell, ACOE  
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