STATE OF NEW HAMPSHTRE 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

May 28, 2013

Order Suspending Decision and Order Denying Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility Pursuant to RSA 541:5

On May 2, 2013, the Subcommittee assigned to this docket issued a Decision and Order Denying Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility. On May 15, 2013, the Town of Antrim (Antrim), an intervenor in this docket, filed a Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration (Motion for Rehearing). Antrim's motion was filed pursuant to RSA 541:3 and set forth reasons why Antrim believes that the Subcommittee should rehear or reconsider its decision. See, RSA 541:4.

RSA 541:5 governs the actions that may be taken by the Subcommittee upon receipt of a timely filed motion for rehearing:

Upon the filing of such motion for rehearing, the commission shall within ten days either grant or deny the same, or suspend the order or decision complained of pending further consideration, and any order of suspension may be upon such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe.

The statute requires action by the Subcommittee within ten days.

In order to determine whether to grant or deny the relief requested in the Motion for Rehearing the Subcommittee is required to convene a public meeting to review and deliberate on the motion. The scheduling and noticing of such a meeting cannot reasonably be accomplished within ten days. Therefore, the Order and Decision Denying Application for a Certificate of Site

and facility in this docket will be suspended pending consideration and determination of the Motion for Rehearing filed by Antrim and pending consideration and determination of any other timely filed motion for rehearing.

It is hereby Ordered that the Decision and Order Denying Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility issued on May 2, 2013, is suspended pending further consideration of the Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration filed by the Town of Antrim on May 15, 2013 and pending further consideration of any other timely filed motion for rehearing; and

It is Further Ordered that upon determination of availability of the Subcommittee a procedural order shall issue scheduling a public meeting for the purpose of deliberations on all timely filed motions for rehearing.

May 28, 2013

Amy L. Ignatius, Vice Chair

Presiding Officer