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New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Attn: Ms. Jane Murray, Secretary 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302 May 23, 2013

## Re: SEC Docket 2012-1 – Application of Antrim Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility

Dear Ms. Murray:

Acciona Windpower North America, LLC ("AWP"), is an indirect subsidiary of Acciona Energía, S.A. ("Acciona"), one of Spain's largest corporations and a global leader in renewable energy, with over 8,400 MW of renewable assets in operation of which more than 7,000 MW is wind power. Acciona is more than 100 years old, and at the end of 2012 had over 30,000 employees in over 20 countries on five continents with annual revenues in excess of US \$9 billion. AWP has been involved in this Docket, providing technical information on the Acciona AW3000/116 turbine and providing both prefiled and direct testimony related to the turbine technology and the technical and managerial capabilities of the project team to construct and operate the facility in accordance with the conditions of any certificate.

As a result of our close work with the Antrim Wind Energy ("AWE") team over the past 2.5 years, AWP is familiar with both the project and the management team's capabilities. Having worked with hundreds of project sponsors across the globe, AWP is very familiar with the elements required to successfully build and operate modern wind farms – including key management responsibilities. Our review of the Antrim site has, in light of the information we have reviewed to date, given us confidence that the site is suitable for the Acciona turbines. AWP and AWE have continued discussions around a turbine supply agreement for the Antrim project, and these efforts will continue to advance as the commercial aspects of the project move forward in parallel with final permitting, as is customary in our industry.

We believe this is a high quality project and a high quality team, and we urge the Committee to grant the rehearing and issue a certificate of site and facility for the project.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

Respectfully Signed,

Steven Cieslak Manager

