## Dear Ms. Murray,

The following letter and communications are a result of the extraordinary article about the Antrim Wind Project. Those of us in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont have been pressured by Eolian for well over a year now in their quest to build a 60mw turbine project on our ridgelines. They have chosen to ignore town plans specifically prohibiting Industrial Wind Turbines and votes that leave no doubt that our citizens don't want this project.

Our area is supported by tourism, thousands of visitors come to see moose, bear, deer and our many birds, especially eagles, as they hike both lowland and mountains to enjoy some of our unique ecosystems. Since Vt., Maine and N.H. have much in common dealing with big wind it was with great pride we saw the N.H. SEC deny Eolian the CPG for a project in Antrim. We were beginning to think all wind developers applications would be rubber stamped. We have also met with Eolian's underhanded dealings here in Vt. as they caused the town of Ferdinand to violate Vt.'s open meeting laws. At the moment our Attorney General is investigating the charges which are even more critical since the N.H. courts found Eolian and some of the Antrim Select Board guilty of charges brought against them.

Please share this email with the parties that will make a final determination on the fate of the Antrim Wind project. I trust the integrity you've shown thus far will continue, Thank you,

Pam Arborio Brighton, Vt. 802-723-4171

### Subject: Antim, N.H.

Seneca Mountain Wind/Eolian/Nordex/Antrim Wind, all under the same umbrella of deceit and mistruths, is intent on changing the decision of the N.H. SEC regarding the wind project in Antrim.

The most revealing line in their press release below is how Eolian is "leading the way in responsible, renewable energy development across New England". Since the only other project they're working on is in Vermont, Eolian, never having completed any wind project anywhere, are continuing their trail of deceit.

Please send an email to Jane Murray, secretary of the SEC in N.H. Her email address is <u>Jane.Murray@des.nh.gov</u>. Tell how Eolian came into our towns like slick, snake oil salesmen, thinking we would welcome them with open arms. In Antrim, as in Ferdinand, Brighton and Newark, aesthetics, the protection of irreplaceable forest and wildlife and the health of our citizens are at stake.

When are environmental groups going to jump off the bandwagon of wind projects and realize weatherization, conservation and personal sustainable energy building is the only way to, not just to make a difference in fossil fuel usage, but encourage individuals to work together towards a reduction in energy usage.

I have included the previous emails so you all will see what Eolian is doing in Antrim, N.H. A form letter, one surely written by Eolian, was easy for the members of the Green Alliance to sign and send out. Our effort to tell the N.H. SEC how we feel, in our own words, is exactly this type of thing that separates those of us in Vermont and in Antrim that are against such turbine projects from supporters of Eolian. Please let the SEC know how important their decision was and is and ask them to stand firm.

Pam Arborio Brighton Ridge Protectors Save Our Senecas Brighton, Vt.

From: Pam Arborio < pamarborio 745@gmail.com >

Date: June 29, 2013 23:34:55 EDT

**To:** Lisa Linowes < <u>llinowes@windaction.org</u>>

**Subject: Re: Check this out** 

Lisa, the least these people could have done was rearrange the wording. Can't hurt to send a letter telling of the devious behavior Eolian has shown in Vt.

I was sure our PSB would come out with a decision yesterday on SMW/Eolian's met tower application knowing the holiday next week would fracture a response. Very strange how long this is taking!

Pam

On Jun 29, 2013, at 19:23, "Lisa Linowes" elinowes@windaction.org> wrote:

Hi Pam -- The form letters submitted to the SEC by the Green Alliance members can be found here: <a href="http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/2012-01/index.htm">http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/2012-01/index.htm</a>. You can send a letter or email to Jane Murray <a href="mailto:sane.Murray@des.nh.gov">Jane.Murray@des.nh.gov</a>> who is the secretary for the Committee. The list of Green Alliance businesses/organizations that sent the same form letter is below. I recounted and it's 31 letters.

Best, --Lisa

#### The signers are below.

Acorn Organic Salon
Acorn School
adaptDESIGN
Ancient Traditions Natural Medicine (Dr. Angela Lambert )
AutoBeGreen
Chinburg Properties
Climate Counts
Cornerstone Tree Care
EcoSound Builders
EZ Bikes

Favorite Foods Futuro Builders

Glacial Energy (Richard Seeley)

Green Alliance Green Cocoon

Home Town Technology Consultants (HTTC)

Marcom 4

Mirror Image Automotive Pixels & Pulp Design Studio

Portsmouth Atlantic Insurance Agency

ReVision Energy Riverworks Printing Sagamore Golf Social Kitchen

Starry Brook Natural Medicine

The B&C Floor Store Tim Gaudreau Studios

TVC Systems

Visions Kitchens and Design

Welcome Wagon

Yankee Thermal Imaging

---- Original Message -----

From: Pam Arborio

To: Rob Pforzheimer; Ilinowes@windaction.org

**Sent:** Saturday, June 29, 2013 6:14 PM

http://www.greenalliance.biz/blog/archives/201306/nh-wind-project-needs-you

# **Blog**: NH Wind Project Needs You!

By Becky | Jun 26, 2013 | in

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The NH SEC will be making a decision July 10th on whether or not to rehear the case for an incredible wind energy project in Antrim, NH.

Business Partner, Eolian Renewable Energy, is based in Portsmouth, NH and is leading the way in responsible, renewable energy development across New England. Learn more about the Antrim project <a href="here">here</a> and write a letter of support to the address below before it's too late!

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