

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
May 16, 2013

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a public meeting and adjudicatory hearing on June 3, 2013 at 10:30 o'clock a.m. The meeting shall be held at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire.**

The business of the Site Evaluation Committee shall include the following dockets and any other business that is lawfully before the Committee.

Docket No. 2012-04

**Petition for Jurisdiction over a Renewable Energy Facility Proposed by  
Timbertop Wind I, LLC, to be Located in Temple and New Ipswich  
(Hillsborough County New Hampshire)  
Adjudicative Proceeding**

BACKGROUND

The Timbertop Wind I, LLC Project ("Facility" and/or "Project") is a proposed wind energy facility consisting of (5) Siemens SWT turbines each having a nameplate capacity of 3 MW. The Facility is proposed to be located on Kidder Mountain in the towns of Temple and New Ipswich, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire.

On December 21, 2012, Timbertop Wind I, LLC ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for Jurisdiction ("Petition") with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("Committee") requesting the Committee to exercise jurisdiction over the siting, construction and operation of the Facility to be located in the Towns of Temple and New Ipswich, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 162-H:2, XII.

On February 14, 2013 the Attorney General appointed Senior Assistant Attorney General Peter C.L. Roth as counsel for the public in this matter.

On February 19, 2013, a public hearing was held regarding the Petition. At the hearing the motion by the Towns to intervene was granted. The Towns' motion to dismiss the Petition was orally denied. The parties were directed to meet with counsel to develop a proposed procedural schedule. On April 19, 2013, a motion to dismiss the Petition filed by the Towns was denied in writing. A motion for reconsideration of the oral decision to deny the motion was likewise denied.

On April 25, 2013 the Petitioner filed a motion for deliberations and procedural schedule. The motion was assented to by the Towns and Counsel for the Public. On May 8, 2013 the motion for deliberation and procedural schedule was granted. In accordance with the order granting the motion for deliberations and procedural schedule the adjudicative proceeding shall be conducted on the written record as supplied by the parties.

Information pertaining to this matter may be reviewed during business hours at the Office of the Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee located at:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord N.H. 03301

or at the Committee's website: [www.nhsec.nh.gov](http://www.nhsec.nh.gov).

#### Authority for Hearing

The Committee's authority to undertake these proceedings is RSA 162-H: 2, XII, RSA 162-H: 4, II, and NEW HAMPSHIRE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Site 202.01.

#### Public Comment

Public comment on the Petition will be heard by the Committee at the adjudicative proceeding. Written public comment on the Petition will be accepted through the conclusion of the proceedings. Written public comment should be addressed to:

Jane Murray, Secretary  
NH Site Evaluation Committee  
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord N.H. 03301

or by electronic mail to [jane.murray@des.nh.gov](mailto:jane.murray@des.nh.gov).

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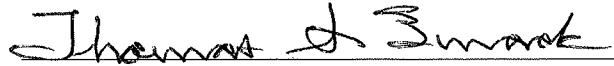
It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will meet in public session for an adjudicative hearing in the above referenced docket on **June 3, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the offices of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, N.H. 03301; and,**

It is hereby further ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee shall determine the issues raised in this docket on the record as supplied by the parties; and,

It is hereby further ordered that the Site Evaluation Committee will hear public comment and may deliberate at the time of the adjudicative hearing.

It is hereby further ordered that a copy of this Order and Notice will be distributed to the Service List in this docket and posted at the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Environmental Services.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this **16th** day of May, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas S. Burack", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman  
Presiding Officer