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## Re: Application of Atlantic Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for The Wild Meadows Wind Project SEC No. 2013-02

Dear Mr. Koulet:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel to the Site Evaluation Committee. On December 12, 2013, Atlantic Wind, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the siting, construction and operation of a 75.9 MW wind farm consisting of twentythree turbines with a nameplate capacity of 33 MW each. The proposed project is located in Alexandria (Grafton County) and Danbury (Merrimack County), New Hampshire.

Pursuant to RSA 162-H:16, IV(b), the Site Evaluation Committee, as part of its review, must consider whether the site and facility will "unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of the municipal and regional planning commissions and municipal governing bodies". The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notice of the filing of the Application. If you have not already received a copy of the Application, please contact me and I will make arrangements to provide you with a copy.

If the Vice Chair of the Site Evaluation Committee, Any Ignatius, determines that the Application contains sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H, this matter will be scheduled for public information hearings and further proceeding consistent with the time frames set forth for Renewable Energy Facilities in RSA 162-H:6-a.

The project as proposed consists of thirteen turbines oriented generally in a southwest to northeast direction along Tinkham and Bradley Hill in Danbury. Two turbines would be located on the area known as the Pinnacle in Danbury. Eight turbines would be located on Forbes Mountain and Pine Hill in Alexandria. A connector road will be constructed between Tinkham Hill and Forbes Mountain. The proposed facility would also contain overhead collector lines and an operations and maintenance building in Danbury. Kimon Koulet, Executive Director Lakes Region Planning Commission December 24, 2013 Page 2

The proposed facility appears to be bounded by Washburn Road in Alexandria to the north, Carr Mill Road in Alexandria to the east, Ragged Mountain Highway in Alexandria and Danbury to the south and Wild Meadows Road in Danbury to the south and west.

You will receive notice of all such proceedings. If the Lakes Region Planning Commission wishes to intervene as a party in this docket, it will be necessary to file a Motion to Intervene, consistent with RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, SITE 202.11.

Public comment regarding the Application may be directed to the office of the Secretary of the Site Evaluation Committee:

Jane Murray, Secretary NH Site Evaluation Committee Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Dr., Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very ruly yours Michael J. Jacopino

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Cc: Jane Murray, Secretary NHSEC Barry Needleman, Esq.