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

December 31, 2013

Dear Selectmen and Town Clerk:

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel to the New Hampshire 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 megawatt wind farm consisting of 23 turbines with a nameplate capacity of 3.3 megawatts each. The proposed project itself is located in Alexandria (Grafton County) and Danbury (Merrimack County), New Town of Wilmot December 31, 2013 Page 2

Hampshire. Your town abuts either Alexandria or Danbury and therefore, you are receiving this notice.

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 we will make arrangements to provide you with a copy.

If the Vice Chairman of the Site Evaluation Committee, Amy 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 proceedings consistent with the time frames set forth for renewable energy facilities and RSA 162-H:6-a. You will receive notice of all such proceedings and the views of the town will be considered pursuant to RSA 541-A:39. If the Town of Wilmot 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 NEW HAMPSHIRE CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, SITE 202.11.

Public comments regarding this 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.

Verv truly you

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cc: Amy Ignatius, Vice Chair, NHSEC Barry Needleman, Esq. Jane Murray