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Thomas S. Burack, Chairman NH Site Evaluation Committee Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302

> RE: Application of Atlantic Wind, LLC Site Evaluation Committee # 2013-02

Dear Chairman Burack:

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFGD) has received the application and associated information for the Atlantic Wind, LLC project. Although, the Fish and Game Department does not have the statutory authority to issue permits, certificates or licenses specifically for this type of project, the Department will be reviewing the information in more detail relative to the potential impacts to fish and wildlife in the proposed project areas. The Department anticipates additional information to be provided throughout the (SEC) process before the Department can conclude whether it supports the issuance of permits, conditions and licenses.

The NH Fish and Game Department does appreciate the applicant's efforts of involving the agency in the proposed project and we encourage the continuation of these discussions throughout the SEC process. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Department's Environmental Review Coordinator, Carol Henderson via email at <a href="mailto:carol.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov">carol.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov</a> or by phone at 603-271-3511.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

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