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Dear Mr. Wiesner,

In reference to the Notice of Request for Advance Public Comment on Subject Matter of Future Rulemaking Initiative for the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Rulemaking Process; N.H. RSA 162-H and the amended siting compliance programs:

*Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. (BVNA) proposes the following criteria for the siting of wind energy projects, high voltage transmission lines, natural gas pipelines, and other energy facilities.*

*It would be recommendable for the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee to have a Responsible Delegate Authority (RDA). This RDA should perform independent review of the energy facility final design and perform construction inspection to ensure compliance with applicable engineering Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Standards (LORS), local building codes, the International Building Code, and any conditions of certification that the evaluation committee may have issued with regards to facility design, workers safety, transmission system engineering or environmental monitoring.*

*The RDA shall serve as New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's delegate to assure the project is designed and constructed in accordance with Committee's decision. The RDA should be made-up of a team of specialists covering civil, structural, mechanical and electrical disciplines whose duties would include the following:*

- 1. Performing design review and plan checks of all drawings, specifications and procedures;*
- 2. Conducting construction inspection;*
- 3. Functioning as New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's delegate including reporting noncompliance issues*
- 4. Exercising access as needed to all project owner construction records, construction and inspection procedures, test equipment and test results; and*
- 5. Providing weekly reports on the status of construction to New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's Authorized Officer.*



Please contact me if you should have any further questions, I look forward to assisting the State of New Hampshire in the successful completion of the Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) Rulemaking Process.

Sincerely,



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