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Ms. Jane Murray
NH Site Evaluation Committee
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 95
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. 2014-05 Petition for Jurisdiction of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Ms. Murray,

In view of a line of prior decisions (both as to jurisdiction grant and certificate denial), the Committee may possibly wish to suggest whether or not a new non-small under 30MW wind project located on the Tuttle Hill/Willard Mountain ridgeline in Antrim may ultimately require a certificate. However, that is not the critical threshold question before the Committee.

The critical threshold question is whether the Committee's prior decision of certificate denial precludes a project configured with the changes currently proposed, because such a project will not meet the standards applied or findings made by the prior decision. The Committee must be concerned to assure enforceability of its final decisions as binding upon parties to prior proceedings and persons in interest.

Currently proposed changes are not material for purposes of the threshold question merely because the Committee may have thought it necessary to reopen prior proceedings to afford due process, had it chosen in its discretion to consider them -- an exercise it declined -- on applicant's motion for reconsideration of certificate denial.

I am an owner occupant of residential property located in the Rural Conservation zoning district in Antrim, and was an intervener in Docket 2011-02. This letter is submitted as public comment.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Gard