THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE Docket No. 2014 – 05 **Re: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC**

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY CHARLES A. LEVESQUE

NOW COMES the Petitioner and respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("the SEC" or "the Committee") to grant it leave to intervene in these proceedings pursuant to NH Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.11 and RSA 541-A:32. In support of its petition, Mr. Levesque states as follows:

1 Since 1997, Petitioner has been a resident and taxpayer in the Town of Antrim, NH.

2 This Petition is filed in response to a petition filed by Antrim Wind Energy LLC ("AWE") on or about November 26, 2014 seeking the SEC's acceptance of jurisdiction with respect to a less than 30 megawatt wind energy project (the "Proposal") proposed to be sited in the western part of Antrim, New Hampshire, the same site of which was the subject of a 2012 docket before the SEC (current Docket 2014-05).

3 Petitioner has previously shown interest in this matter as a member of the Antrim Planning Board as one if its two spokespersons in the previous docket in 2012. The Antrim Planning Board was granted intervention status in that docket.

4 That Petitioner was Chair and lead author of the Antrim Open Space Committee's 2005 "*Open Space Conservation Plan for Antrim*" which included substantial study and conclusions about the land area in question in the current docket.

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5 Petitioner's residence is 1.7 miles from the ridge top on which the energy project of this docket is proposed and, as such, will impact Petitioner if the project is built.

6 To assure that there is no doubt, Petitioner wishes to state that he should not be identified as "for" the Proposal or "against" the Proposal.

SUMMARY

6 For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner asks leave to intervene pursuant to Site 202.11(b) on the following grounds:

- a. This Petition will be served and submitted within the time limits set out in the rule;
- b. This Petition states facts demonstrating that Petitioner has substantial rights and interests that will be affected by the proceeding; and
- c. That granting this Petition would serve the interest of justice.

Request for Relief

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the SEC issue an order granting my petition

for intervention and granting such other and further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Levesque

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, on the date written below, I caused the within Petition for Intervention to be served by electronic mail as provided in NH Administrative Code, Site 202.07, to the persons named on the attached list.

Charles A. Levergere

<u>January 20, 2015</u> Date:

Charles A. Levesque

Service List

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