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Martin P. Honigberg, Chairman
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-02: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for Construction of a Wind Project in Antrim New Hampshire

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

Enclosed for filing with the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (the "Committee"), in the above-captioned matter, please find an original and 18 copies of the Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility for construction of a 28.8 MW electrical generating facility consisting of nine Siemens SWT 3.2-113 direct drive wind turbines in Antrim, New Hampshire.

In addition to paper copies of the Application, a DVD containing the entire contents of the Application is being filed in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule Site 301.01(a). We are also filing the original transcript of the pre-filing public information session in accordance with RSA 162-H:10, I. The original transcript is included with the application marked as original. A copy of the transcript has also been included with each paper copy of the application.

In accordance with RSA 162-H:7, the Application includes pre-filed testimony, exhibits and sufficient information to satisfy the application requirements of each state agency having jurisdiction, under state law or federal, to regulate the construction or operation of the proposed facility, and each agency's completed application forms.

Additionally, pursuant to RSA 162-H:8-a, the Applicant has included a check for the application filing fee in the amount of \$78,800. This reflects the \$50,000 fee for an electric generation facility, required under RSA 162-H:8-a(II)(a), and \$28,800 for each of the 28.8 MW of power generated by the facility, as provided in RSA 162-H:8-a(II)(a)(1).

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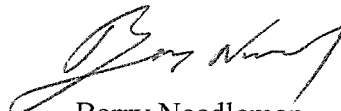
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The Applicant is prepared to assist the SEC and state agency staff in any way that it can to provide for as expeditious a review as possible. RSA 162-H:7 provides that within 60 days of this filing, the Committee Chairperson or designee must make a determination as to whether the Application is complete and whether to accept it. Assuming that the Application is determined to be complete and is accepted, we would respectfully request that the Committee hold a pre-hearing conference as soon as possible thereafter in order to establish a procedural schedule.

In Docket No. 2014-05, the Committee granted the Applicant's Petition for Jurisdiction. This proceeding took more time than anticipated by the Applicant. The Applicant asks that as the Committee considers this Application, it have in mind that a prolonged process may be harmful to the Project. For example, in some instances leasing agreements and timelines for interconnecting with the existing power line necessitate that the Project complete permitting no later than December 31, 2016. AWE therefore respectfully requests that its Application be processed in as expeditious a manner as possible, while still respecting the legitimate rights of other parties and accommodating the needs of the Committee.

The Applicant is being represented by McLane Middleton, PA. An original and 18 copies of an Appearance is being filed concurrently with the Application. If you have any immediate questions or concerns regarding this Application, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-226-0400, or via email at barry.needleman@mclane.com.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures