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To: Site Evaluation Committee

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Subject: Final Report: Site Evaluation Committee #2012-01
Application for Antrim Wind Energy, LLC

The Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB), under the auspices of the NH Native Plant Protection Act of 1987 (RSA 217-A), has reviewed the application materials for Antrim Wind Energy, LLC.

NHB had requested a final site visit during the growing as a last review step. This site review was conducted on 13 July 2012. The purpose of the visit was to search for a state-listed plant species within a few targeted natural community types with greater potential for rare species. No rare plant species were observed during the surveys.

Based on the observations made during the site visit and the application materials provided, NHB has determined that it is unlikely that the proposed wind facility will impact rare plants species or exemplary natural communities.