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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2015-02: Re:

Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility –

Letter of Intent to Negotiate a PPA

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, a copy of a Letter of Intent from Partners Healthcare to negotiate a power purchase agreement with Antrim Wind Energy for roughly 70% of the energy and renewable energy credits generated by the proposed Antrim Wind Facility.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions regarding the enclosed document.

Very truly yours,

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September 30, 2016

Chairman Robert Scott New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

RE: Antrim Wind Energy Power Purchase Agreement

Dear Chairman Scott,

I am pleased to inform you that Partners HealthCare ("Partners") and Antrim Wind Energy have entered into a letter of intent to negotiate a power purchase agreement, whereby Partners will purchase roughly 70% of the energy and renewable energy credits generated by the facility. Partners expects to have an executed power purchase agreement with Antrim Wind Energy within 45 days.

Partners is a not-for-profit health care system that is committed to patient care, research, teaching, and service to the community locally and globally. Founded in 1994 by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Partners includes community and specialty hospitals, a managed care organization, a physician network, community health centers, home care and other health-related entities.

Partners has made sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction a top organizational priority. The Health care sector utilizes energy at a far greater rate than many others. We recognize that this consumption is at odds with our commitment to "do no harm", and are working to reduce our impact on the environment.

As part of our effort to reduce our carbon footprint and control energy costs, more than 50% of our electricity is from renewable sources and we have significant experience with projects like Antrim. We are very pleased that this power purchase agreement will support the project. Not only will Antrim help Partners reach its sustainability goals, but the project will also generate significant economic and environmental benefits to the entire region. We urge the Committee to approve the Antrim Wind Energy project.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Messervy

Corperate Director for Design, Construction and Utilities