

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2015-02

**Re: Application of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC
for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

February 16, 2016

NOTICE AND ORDER OF SITE INSPECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire will conduct a Site Inspection on February 22, 2016, weather permitting, starting at 11:30 AM at Antrim Town Hall at 66 Main Street in Antrim, New Hampshire.

Background

On October 2, 2015, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC (Antrim Wind), filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee). Antrim Wind proposes to site, construct, and operate 9 Siemens SWT-3.2-113 direct drive wind turbines each capable of generating 3.2 MW for a total nameplate capacity of 28.8 MW and associated civil and electrical infrastructure (Project.) The Project is proposed to be located in the Town of Antrim on the Tuttle Hill ridgeline spanning southwestward to the northeastern slope of Willard Mountain (Site). The Project will be constructed primarily on the ridgeline that starts approximately 0.75 miles south of NH Route 9 and runs south-west, for approximately 2 miles. The Project will be located in the rural conservation zoning district on private lands owned by six landowners and leased by Antrim Wind. Antrim Wind seeks the issuance of a Certificate of Site and Facility approving the siting, construction, and operation of the Project.

Further information regarding the Application and the proposed Project is available at the Office of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee located at:

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

or at the Committee's website: www.nhsec.nh.gov.

Site Inspection

Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Site 202.13, a Site Inspection in this docket will be held on February 22, 2016, weather permitting, starting at 11:30 AM and will begin at the Antrim Town Hall at 66 Main Street in Antrim, New Hampshire. The Site Inspection will proceed and include the following stops: (i) Gregg Trail – Crotched Mountain Road, Greenfield; (ii) Nubanusit Lake Boat Launch – 529 Kings Highway, Hancock; (iii) Willard Pond – Willard Pond Road, Antrim; (iv) New Hampshire Audubon dePierrefeu Willard Pond Sanctuary; (v) Island Pond Boat Ramp – Route 123, Stoddard; (vi) 354 Keene Road, Antrim; (vii) Gregg Lake Beach – Gregg Lake Road, Antrim. The Site Inspection may also include the Berwick Residence at 72 Reed Carr Road in Antrim, the Voelcker Residence at 97 Old Pound Road, in Antrim, and such other places as may be determined on the route.

All parties and intervenors in this docket may attend the Site Inspection. In order to arrange for transportation, Intervenors wishing to attend the Site Inspection shall notify Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator of Site Evaluation Committee, via telephone ((603)-271-2435) or by e-mail (pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov) no later than 12:00 PM on February 18, 2016.

Members of the public may attend the Site Inspection at their own risk and expense. However, the weather and terrain may require the Subcommittee to limit the extent of public participation in order to assure the safety of the Subcommittee, the parties and the public.

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire, will conduct a Site Inspection on February 22, 2016, weather permitting, starting at 11:30 AM at Town Hall at 66 Main Street in Antrim, New Hampshire.

By Order of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 16th day of February, 2016.



Robert R. Scott, Presiding Officer
Commissioner
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission