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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & HAND-DELIVERY

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

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

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

Motion to Proffer a Witness by Electronic Means

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, an original and one copy of Applicant's Motion to Proffer a Witness by Electronic Means.

We have provided members of the distribution list with electronic copies of this Motion, pending addition of the document to the Committee's website.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barry Needleman

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Enclosure

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2015-02

APPLICATION OF ANTRIM WIND ENERGY, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SITE AND FACILITY

APPLICANT'S PARTIALLY ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO PROFFER AN EXPERT WITNESS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

Antrim Wind Energy, LLC ("AWE" or the "Applicant") by and through its attorneys,

McLane Middleton, Professional Association, submits the following Motion to Proffer an Expert

Witness by Electronic Means (the "Motion"). In support of this Motion, the Applicant states as

follows:

- 1. The NH Site Evaluation Committee ("Committee") issued an Order And Notice Of Prehearing Conference, Site Inspection, And Final Adjudicative Hearings on July 28, 2016, which established the dates for the final hearings in the above captioned docket.
- 2. Mr. Richard Will is scheduled to provide testimony on behalf of the Applicant on September 28, 2016. Due to traveling constraints, Mr. Will is unable to attend the hearing on September 28 in person. However, Mr. Will is available by phone to provide testimony.
- 3. Mr. Will's participation by electronic means will not interfere with the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impact any deadlines in the procedural schedule. The Committee has previously allowed witnesses to provide testimony telephonically and it did not have an effect on the orderly conduct of the proceeding. *Antrim Wind Energy, LLC*, NH SEC Docket 2012-01.
- 4. During the February 25, 2016 pre-hearing conference, presiding officer Michael Iacopino confirmed that the Committee has permitted witnesses to participate telephonically

provided the hearing room is appropriately equipped. Hearing Room A at the Public Utilities Commission offices is so equipped.

5. Pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rule Site 202.14(d), the undersigned has contacted the

parties to this docket in an effort to determine their positions on the motion. The following

parties have assented to the relief requested: the Town of Antrim, the Abutting Intervenor

Group. The following parties did not provide a response: Counsel for the Public, Windaction

Group, the Non-Abutting Intervenor Group, Stoddard Conservation Commission, NH Audubon

Society, the Meteorological Group, the Harris Center, Wes Enman, the Giffin/Pratt Intervenor

Group.

WHEREFORE, Antrim Wind Energy, LLC respectfully request that this Committee:

Grant the Applicant's request to proffer its witness, Richard Will, by electronic A.

means; and

B. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Antrim Wind Energy, LLC

By its attorneys,

McLANE MIDDLETON,

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: September 28, 2016

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of September 2016, 1 copy of the foregoing Motion was hand-delivered to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee.

Barry Needleman