

**NH Site Evaluation Committee
Antrim Wind Energy Docket 2015-02
Motion for all briefs to be due on same date
Motion from Barbara Berwick, Abutter
October 30, 2016**

Now here comes, Barbara Berwick, abutter with a motion to require all briefs due by same date.

In 2012 all briefs were filed on the same day. Per SEC site, <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2012-01/documents/121228order.pdf>

While AWE has the official “burden of proof”, those opposed to this project also have a “burden of proof” to show that AWE has not met requirements.

By allowing AWE opportunity to read all opposing briefs, this allows AWE to respond to each brief, not allowing equal time for all intervenors to respond to AWE’s brief.

AWE is represented by a team of lawyers, while the only intervenor with legal representation is the Audubon Society. Therefore, AWE already has a significant legal advantage.

While officially all intervenors could have legal representation, the personal financial cost to intervenors make this unattainable without draining retirement savings.

Therefore, all parties should be treated equally, with all briefs due on the same date.