

**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**

September 30, 2016

ORDER ON MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR KELLIE CONNELLY

On September 21, 2016, Counsel for the Public filed a Motion for Additional Funds for Kellie Connelly and for an Order Directing Antrim Wind Energy LLC to Bear the Costs Thereof. Counsel for the Public asserts that the visual impact expert, Kellie Connelly, indicated that she had incurred additional unanticipated costs associated with subcontractor costs, a second site inspection and review of the rebuttal testimony that was filed by the Applicant's visual impact expert. Counsel for the Public further argues that these costs were not anticipated by Ms. Connelly at the time of her retention and require the payment of an additional \$10,000.00 to enable Ms. Connelly to conduct her analysis. Counsel for the Public requests the Subcommittee to authorize the additional expenditure to Ms. Connelly in the amount of \$10,000.00 and to order the Applicant to bear the costs thereof.

The Applicant assented to the relief sought by Counsel for the Public.

Counsel for the Public's request is reasonable. At the time of retention, Ms. Connelly did not and could not anticipate the additional costs that would not be covered by the initially approved budget in the amount of \$68,400.00. The \$10,000.00 requested by Counsel for the Public for the completion of Ms. Connelly analyses is a reasonable amount, considering the

extent of work that was undertaken by Ms. Connelly in this docket. Counsel for the Public's Motion for Additional Funds for Kellie Connelly is granted. The Applicant shall pay for the services of Kellie Connelly, as invoiced, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

SO ORDERED this thirtieth day of September, 2016.



Robert R. Scott, Presiding Officer
NH Site Evaluation Committee