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Ms, Pamela Monroe, Administrator
Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Re: Docket 2015-12: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC Petition for Certificate of Site and Facility-
Addendum to Pre-filed Testimony of Elsa Voelcker

Dear Ms, Monroe:

Please find enclosed for filing supplemental pre-trial testimony for Elsa Voelcker in the Antrim wind application

If this project were constructed, how would it impact you personally?

It would very much degrade my quality of life. I walk my dogs from Meadow Marsh on Craig Road sometimes all the way to Gregg Lake on most days. I would be hearing these motors the whole way. Mechanical turbine noises are very different from the ebb and flow of wind through the trees. That is as restful as the ocean while motor noises stand out and are irritating.

I heard on NPR that there was a recent study placing a microphone broadcasting the noise of a highway in a deep forest for months and then birds were caught in the area compared to a similar area with no road noise and the place with the road noise had fewer birds and of lower body weight. One should not underestimate the effects on human of 40 -45 decibels which, by Jack Kenworthy's own description, will be like the sound of a vacuum cleaner. Would you be happy hearing a vacuum cleaner, day and night for days on end?

I am an auditory person very affected by sound. I am aware of every jet plane and helicopter that passes over. The other night a helicopter flew over, while I was talking to my friend, Nancy, 4 miles away and she could hear it as well.

I have been to Pillsbury Park on a winter evening with low cloud cover and the near-by turbines sounded like a jet plane that never went away. That sound in Antrim will be heard on cloud covered snow days and night by the whole town which lies East of the line of turbines. Our town has no idea what it is in for with this project. I assure you that if this project goes through, I will have to leave, providing I can sell my house. I have lived in my house for thirty-three years and hoped to have my children and their children visit me here in wild New Hampshire.

In the summer, I swim at Gregg Lake most days. This would not be very enjoyable with the turbines on the horizon and the wha wha sound of the turbines in the background. This project would be like a belt right through the center of this wildlife corridor, one of the largest conserved landmasses left South of the White Mountains. I urge you not to let this project go forward.