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Pamela Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
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**Re: Antrim Wind Energy LLC
Petition for Declaratory Ruling
Docket No. 2018-01**

*Approved by Senior Assistant
Attorney General Anne Edwards
on April 26, 2018.
Paul Blue*

Dear Ms. Monroe:

The Brennan Lenehan law firm and I have been retained as outside counsel to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee ("Committee") for many years. Our firm has represented the Committee in a broad array of matters including Applications for Certificates of Site and Facility, Petitions for Declaratory Rulings, Exemption Petitions and post-certificate motions for relief. We represented the Committee in the Application of Antrim Wind, Docket No. 2015-01.

It is my understanding that the Committee has received A Petition for Declaratory Ruling of the Antrim Wind Opponents docketed as No. 2018-01.

My office is available, ready, willing and able to represent the Committee regarding this docket, if the Committee deems it necessary and appropriate to hire outside counsel for this purpose. I can confirm that my office has no conflicts of interest in representing the Committee in this matter.

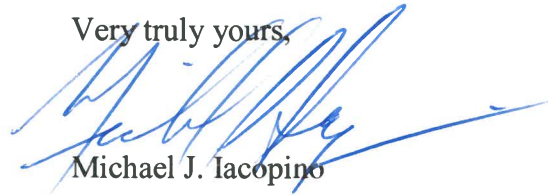
Under RSA 162-H:10, V, the Applicant is responsible for the payment of attorney's fees. The statute also states that the Administrator, with Committee approval, may hire additional legal support to fulfill the functions of the Committee as necessary. *See* RSA 162-H:3-a. In the past, our bills have been presented to the Administrator for approval and then forwarded to the Applicant for payment.

In representing the Committee, I would propose attorney fees at the hourly rate of \$200.00 per hour and reimbursement for out of pocket costs and expenses incurred by counsel. If another attorney from my office assists in the representation, the hourly rate for that attorney will be no more than \$200.00 per hour. In no case will my office charge more than \$200.00 per hour for the same services. Our time will not be billed twice for two lawyers working on the same parts of the matter at the same time, including attendance at meetings or hearings.

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Should you require any further information about my firm, me or our qualifications, I would be happy to provide that in whatever format you require. Again, I thank you for the opportunity to represent the Committee and ask that you approve our representation under the terms and conditions set forth above.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Iacopino

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