

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

Docket No. 2018-01

**PETITION OF THE ANTRIM WIND OPPONENTS
FOR DECLARATORY RULING**

May 1, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND DELIBERATIONS

This notice schedules a hearing and deliberations in this docket and any other matter that is lawfully before the Subcommittee.

BACKGROUND

On April 6, 2018, 104 individuals, commissions, and entities (Petitioners) filed a Petition with the Site Evaluation Committee (Committee) requesting that the Committee issue a declaratory ruling stating that: (i) the Committee is not authorized to delegate its authority to the Administrator to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of the Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) issued to Antrim Wind Energy (AWE) in SEC Docket No. 2015-02; (ii) the N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Site 301.17(d) and Site 302.01(a) are inconsistent with and exceed the authority contained in RSA 162-H:4; (iii) SEC Docket No. 2015-02 remains an open docket; and (iv) AWE has proposed a financing arrangement that is inconsistent with the Certificate and has contracted for the sale of the Project with an unrelated third party, both of which merit suspension of the Certificate and the scheduling of a hearing to review AWE's compliance status.

The Petitioners also filed a Motion to Waive the filing fee for administrative proceedings as established in RSA 162-H:8-a, and also requested that, to the extent that Site 202.22 requires the Petitioners to submit pre-filed testimony with the Petition, a waiver of that rule.

On April 12, 2018, a subcommittee of three members was appointed.

NOTICE

The Subcommittee will conduct a hearing and public deliberations on the Petition and the Motion to Waive on **Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.** at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire. Testimony and oral argument will not be heard unless requested by the Subcommittee. If there are any other matters that are lawfully before the Subcommittee, those matters will also be considered.

Any party whose interests may be affected may object to the matter being assigned to a 3-person subcommittee no less than 14 days before the first hearing. RSA 162-H:4-a, III.

SO ORDERED this first day of May, 2018.



Martin P. Honigberg, Chair
Site Evaluation Committee