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Ref.: Antrim Wind Energy, LLC SEC Docket No. 2019-03

## PETITION FOR INTERVENTION BY ANTRIM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOW COMES the Town of Antrim Board of Selectmen and Petitions for Intervention in this proceeding as follows:

1. The Antrim Board of Selectmen is the governing body of the Town of Antrim charged with the legal duty to "manage the prudential affairs of the town" under RSA 41:8.

 The Antrim Wind Energy Project provides important economic benefits to the Town and its residents. The Project is governed both by the certificate issued by the Site Evaluation Committee and an operating agreement between Antrim Wind Energy and the Town.

3. RSA 162-H recognizes that energy facilities have both significant benefits and impacts on their host communities and contemplates their participation in proceedings before the Committee. See RSA 162-H:16, IV (the Committee gives "due consideration" to the views of the Antrim Board of Selectmen). See also, RSA 541-A:39 (An agency shall "afford all affected municipalities reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or comments with respect to the issuance of a permit, license, or any action within its boundaries").

4. Intervention by the Antrim Board of Selectmen will assist the Committee's review of this proceeding as contemplated by RSA 162-H.

WHEREFORE the Antrim Board of Selectmen respectfully request that the Committee grant this Petition for Intervention pursuant to RSA 541-A:32.

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John/Robertson Chairman, Antrim Select Board