

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

## DRAFT MINUTES

**SUBJECT:** Investigation of Antrim Wind Energy Facility

**DATE OF PUBLIC MEETING:** August 18, 2021

**LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING:** New Hampshire Department of Transportation, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH in Room 114 of the John O. Morton Building

The following Subcommittee members were present as confirmed through roll-call:

Jonathan Evans (Presiding Officer) – NH Dept. Of Transportation

John Duclos – NH Dept. of Environmental Services

Thomas Eaton – Public Member

Individuals Appearing before the Subcommittee:

Michael Haley – Subcommittee Counsel, NH Dept. of Justice

John-Mark Turner – Subcommittee retained Counsel, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green

Presiding Officer Jonathan Evans called the public meeting to order.

The following items were addressed:

1. Approval of June 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes.

J. Evans moved to adopt the minutes from the April 20, 2021 meeting. Second: John Duclos. A roll call vote was conducted: J. Evans, yes; J. Duclos, yes; and T. Eaton, yes. **MOTION PASSED.**

2. The subcommittee received public testimony from and asked questions of the following individuals:
  - a. Barbara Berwick - Resident
  - b. K. Allen Brooks – Attorney, NH Dept. of Justice
  - c. Lori Lerner – Resident, Bridgewater NH
  - d. Lisa Linowes – Executive Director, Wind Action Group
  - e. Barry Needleman – Attorney, McLane Middleton
  - f. Rob O’Neal – Epsilon Associates
  - g. Dr. Fred Ward - Resident
3. The subcommittee discussed the July 15, 2021 [PROPOSED] SUBCOMMITTEE’S RECOMMENDATION TO THE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE CONCERNING CHARGE 1

The Subcommittee discussed modifications to the draft recommendation encouraging the Site Evaluation Committee to contemplate if a rule revision of the sound emission limits identified in Site 301.14(f)(2)(a) is warranted considering the level of public concern about sound emissions from the Antrim Wind facility. J. Evans moved that he make the above noted modification to the July 15, 2021 [PROPOSED] SUBCOMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE CONCERNING CHARGE 1 and forward them to the Site Evaluation Committee on behalf of the Subcommittee. Second: Tom Eaton. A roll call vote was conducted: J. Evans, yes; T. Eaton, yes; and J. Duclos, No. **MOTION PASSED.**

4. The subcommittee discussed recent concerns related to the operation to the Aircraft Detection Lighting System.
5. The subcommittee discussed the site visit identified in the Subcommittee's May 21, 2021 Investigative Plan.

All those present agreed to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:00 PM.