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Subject: Presumptive Certificate Compliance Default

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Commissioner Martin,

Please help me understand how TransAlta, the parent company of Antrim Wind Energy (AWE), can arbitrarily decide to violate the terms and conditions of its site certificate. According to the attached email sent to you on April 30, 2021, the company has decided to default on certificate compliance with regard to turbine lighting until the end of May.

RSA 162-H:12, 1 says that when a violation has been detected, the SEC can, "order the person to immediately terminate the violation. If, 15 days after receipt of the order, the person has failed or neglected to terminate the violation, the committee may suspend the person's certificate."

Since AWE has likely been out of compliance with its certificate since the first of the year, the time would seem to be long past to begin a proceeding to revoke the facility's permission to operate. The firm's track record of failure to comply, ongoing now for over four months, does not inspire confidence that they will become compliant by May 31.

Please explain why the SEC has taken no action on this obvious compliance failure.

--Rep. Michael Vose, Chair
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