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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL** 

Jonathan Evans, Presiding Officer New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 Fruit Street, Suite 10

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Compliance Assessment Review - Errors and Omissions

Docket No. 2021-02, Antrim Wind Energy Facility

Dear Mr. Evans and Committee Members:

Does the Committee really understand why neighbors complain about wind turbine noise? Or do they

believe and trust:

1. Noise experts that cannot report hearing a wind turbine during measurements.

2. SEC peer review that determined natural wind sounds are louder than wind turbines.

3. Unattended 'dumb' sound level meters are more reliable than neighbors' *hearing*.

Why were there no neighbor complaints before wind turbines started operating?

Epsilon made assurances during AWE permitting that the predicted loudest wind turbine noise would not

exceed 38 dBA. Post-construction noise measurements are frequently louder than 40 dBA. This makes

no sense when ambient background levels are less than 30 dBA.

Please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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