

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Investigation of Complaints Regarding Antrim Wind Energy Facility
Docket No. 2021-02

Hearing Date and Time: Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to know if the following was tracked according to "SEC Site Rule 301.14(f)(2)(a): With respect to sound standards".

1. Has HMMH followed the plain language of the SEC rules regarding sound tests? Were these tests completed as reported in the complaint and if not, I would like to know why especially if SEC Site Rule requires you to duplicate the test/s?
2. Did HMMH's isolate the sound of the operating turbines?
3. What sound data was processed? Was the sound data contaminated by transient noises in the environment including birds, traffic, and wind in the trees? Again, why was the sound test/s not duplicated as complained?
4. Did HMMH data reflect sound levels with all of the turbines operating and operating at 100% of power output? Why did the subcommittee completely omitted the FACT the SEC Rules require the sound study for complaints be made "under the same meteorological conditions as occurred at the time of the alleged exceedance that is the subject of the complaint"? Why was this ignored and please site what rule/s allowed you to ignore replicating this under the same meteorological conditions? Where are the references to the tests under the same conditions? I believe without these references, leads to the FATAL flaw to the entire study, which should be thrown out and redone.

From SEC Site Rule 301.18(f) (i) : Validation of noise complaints submitted to the committee shall require field sound surveys, except as determined by the administrator to be unwarranted, which **field studies shall be conducted under the same meteorological conditions as occurred at the time of the alleged exceedance that is the subject of the complaint.**

Thank you,

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