

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

General Business Meeting of The Site Evaluation Committee
February 5, 2024
2:00PM

Present: Daniel Goldner, Chair, Public Utilities Commission
Robert Scott, Vice-Chair, Department of Environmental Services
Carleton Simpson, Public Utilities Commission
Pradip Chattopadhyay, Public Utilities Commission
Michael York, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Joseph Doiron, Department of Business and Economic Affairs
James Jalbert, Public Member (remote)
Susan Duprey, Public Member (remote)

Attendees: See Attached.

Staff: Andrew Biemer, Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee
Mark Dell'Orfano, New Hampshire Department of Justice
Mary Triick, New Hampshire Department of Justice

Chairman Daniel Goldner called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

2:00 PM: Chairman Goldner calls public meeting to order, introduces members of the committee, staff, states purpose of public meeting and outlines meeting structure.

Chairman Goldner explains that the meeting features a remote option and instructs participants to contact the administrator with any technical issues.

2:04 PM: Chairman Goldner instructs committee to vote on allowing remote participation.

Commissioner Simpson makes motion to allow remote participation by James Jalbert. Commissioner Chattopadhyay seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Director Doiron makes motion to allow remote participation by Susan Duprey.
Commissioner Simpson seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

2:06 PM: Chairman Goldner asks for motion to approve minutes from previous SEC meeting. Director Doiron makes motion to approve after correcting the misspelling of his name. Commissioner Chattopadhyay seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

2:07 PM: Chairman Goldner opens discussion of them motion for rehearing re: Docket 2021-02 Antrim Wind Investigation.

Chairman Goldner reiterates the history and findings of the investigative subcommittee.

Chairman Goldner says there will be no public comment. However, comment from the following (4) groups will be permitted: movants; counsel for the public; investigative subcommittee and Antrim Wind Energy Facility, LLC.

Chairman Goldners asks presenters to focus comments on the issue at hand.

2:10 PM: Comments

Lisa Linowes speaks on behalf of movants.

Barry Needleman speaks on behalf of Antrim Wind Energy Facility.

Investigative subcommittee declines to comment.

Attorney Allen Brooks speaks as counsel for the public.

2:30 PM: Chairman Goldner opens discussion.

Commissioner Simpson indicates that he will make a motion but first invites discussion by other committee-members. He reiterates that issue at hand was whether facility was out of compliance and that future investigations go to The Department of Energy (DOE).

Ms. Duprey echoes concerns of Commissioner Simpson, recommends movants to notify DOE of future complaints.

Commissioner Scott reiterates that SEC found insufficient information for enforcement action.

Mr. Jalbert says that he hopes movants take ongoing complaints to DOE.

Commissioner Chattopadhyay comments on the process, including future complaint investigation.

2:37 PM: Commissioner Simpson makes motion to deny the motion for rehearing. Commissioner Chattopadhyay seconds motion.

Chairman Goldner takes roll-call vote. Motion passes unanimously.

2:40: Meeting adjourns.

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