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Re: Mitigation for Lempster Mountain Wind Project, Lempster, NH

Dear Kristen:

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources is in receipt of your August 21, 2009 letter proposing mitigation for the Lempster Mountain Wind Project in Lempster, NH. While we agree that some form of mitigation is necessary, the proposed \$5,000 donation to the Lempster Historical Society is not in keeping with the adverse effects associated with the project.

The DHR is interested in pursuing creative ideas to offset the loss of the agricultural landscape due to the construction of the wind farm. Typical mitigation might include working with a local group to identify, interpret, and celebrate the local agricultural heritage through the preparation of a brochure, driving tour, booklet, or some other study. This work is typically overseen by a qualified Architectural Historian so that the product meets regulatory needs as well as those of the community.

I would suggest that we have a meeting and include representatives from Lempster, Goshen, and Marlow to discuss appropriate options. I am available over the next few weeks if you could provide me with some dates. We'd be happy to host the meeting here in Concord or could meet in Lempster if that is more appropriate. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Nadine Peterson
Preservation Planner

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