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Gentlemen:

2010. it's time, we all agree. Our options for more power are dwindling. Gas and coal power stations are a little cheaper now, but as supplies begin to dwindle, prices go up and are finite!!

Nuclear is not attractive anymore since Three Mile Island and Chernoble. Yankee in Vermont is for sale again because of leaks! Spent fuel has no place to go!

Big Hydro in NH isn't an option because we want our beautiful rivers to stay open and free for the return of our fisheries.

Finally the technology for wind is here and now, in Groton's case, forever! Having hiked to the high places in our town on nice days (I don't hike on windy or rainy days) there is always a breeze as Iberdrola found.

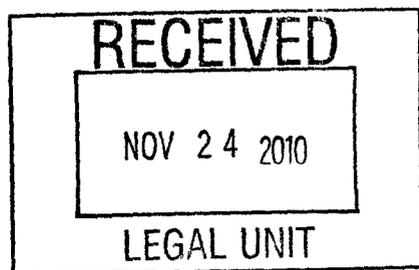
Speaking as a private citizen and not as Chairman of the Groton Planning Board I was very impressed with Mr. Cherian because he has made himself available to us with questions from safety to wildlife impacts.

When he hired a coach to take all townspeople down to the Lempster Facility, I couldn't wait to get up close and personal. That spring day's weather turned out to be a gale with rain and ice. I asked the engineers if the towers were operating at their max revolutions. The answer was an emphatic "Yes!" That meant there was not going to be anymore noise audible on any other day. I was convinced. There is no argument left for those who claim noise is a detriment to the project. You had to be within 100 feet to hear anything- period! The farm on the hill next to the towers has no problem according to the owners.

It's a proven technology, not experimental; just look around the world and see how successful it is. I believe Groton should not be denied the chance to contribute to lessening our dependence on the previously mentioned sources of power.

And now, speaking as Chairman of the Planning Board, I'd like to thank Iberdrola for planning a 48 megawatt project so I don't have to hold the hearings and make the final decision.

Thank you.



I remain,

Steve Spafford