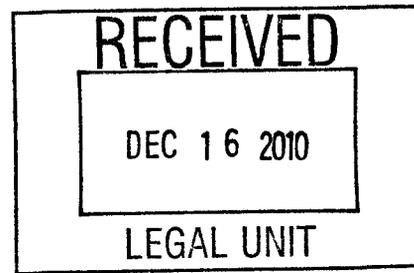


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Gentlemen:

If you haven't read the two lead articles in the NEW AMERICAN magazine for November 8, 2010, ["An Ill Wind Blowing" and "The Wind Farm Eruption"] you need to do so before reaching a final decision on the proposed wind farm in Groton. The cover picture should alert and alarm you as to what we could face.

Blasting could alter the aquifers, the turning blades could injure and interfere with wild life; but the possibility of losing my house and the life's work it contains from a forest fire started by the windmills is of the utmost concern to me.

The project, if allowed to proceed, won't affect you people in Concord in the least, or anybody in Plymouth or in Groton itself. (Well, maybe only one or two, and they will be paid off as corporations are wont to do.) The only people in Rumney to be affected for the ten or more months of construction will be those of us who live on Groton Hollow Road, which Iberdrola intends to use as its access route to the mountain site.

The attitude of the Rumney Selectboard seems to be one of meek submission: "So what, if it will inconvenience only a dozen or so of all the families in town." These people all live somewhere else! However, if I have a medical or other appointment, I'm going! And the Spaniards will have to get out of my way as I drive the eight-tenths of a mile down to Route 25.

There are other people in Rumney who also feel strongly about this situation, even though they may not have expressed their objections in writing as others of us have tried to do.

I urge you to consider very carefully what the several serious long term effects of this wasteful "piddle-power project" will ultimately be, including the waste of financial resources.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Millard S. Thomson".

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