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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg of you that before you vote on approving wind farm development in New Hampshire that you study the negative impacts these wind farms have had on West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Wisconsin, Maine, and the western states. Many well-meaning citizens of these locations, thinking this "green" energy was the way to go, have had to leave their homes, seen property values decline, have watched as raptors/eagles have been killed, and have developed illnesses from these turbines. All I ask is that you review these situations, which are easily accessible on the internet.

Do not allow New Hampshire to be violated, lose its tax base and tourist industry, and be the dumping ground for these forty (40) stories high monstrosities that will be there for decades after their life-span of approximately 20 years has expired. These companies do not post bond in the amount necessary for total mitigation. Look at the rust fields in California.

If these deceptive, inefficient monsters are allowed on our mountain ridges, New Hampshire will shed tears of shame for not having its pristine beauty protected and defended. You have a grave responsibility, and I know from experience, through my profession, how hard it is to sit and listen to the utmost positive spin corporate giants can perpetrate when presenting their side. I understand that their lawyers know that you don't have the knowledge base they do, nor will you understand that their spin is just that-spin. Please prepare yourselves, and thank you for reading this email.

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