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**Subject:** Moratorium on Wind Power

Dear (Representative / Senator / Governor):

Because the 2002 New Hampshire Energy Plan has reached the end of its planning horizon, and because the Site Evaluation Committee criteria for siting commercial power projects do not include consideration of the New Hampshire Energy Plan or adverse impacts on the local economy, I feel it is in the best interests of the State of New Hampshire to establish a **moratorium on all proposed commercial wind power projects**. The purpose of the moratorium would be to ensure that issues such as determination of need, local economic cost/benefit analysis, and short- and long-term environmental impacts are all properly addressed. Thank you for your serious consideration of my request to establish a moratorium on commercial wind power projects until critical planning and evaluation processes are established.

Please note that wind power projects that have recently been constructed in the Plymouth-Newfound Lake region have already had a direct, **negative** effect on the residents in the area. The cell phone service that I have had for more than 20 years because there was never a problem with service in the region no longer works in the area since the turbines were turned on! There is low signal that fluctuates in rhythm; calls are dropped in the middle of important communications. I now have to change my service at a significant cost because I will be breaking a contract. The new company will also cost me more because I cannot get the limited service plan (no 3G/4G) from the new company without paying a premium. Lack of reliable cell phone service is a critical issue as both a professional and a citizen. This is another important reason why a moratorium should be placed on wind power plans until all the facts can be gathered concerning the effects on the environment AND lifestyle.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

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