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Dear Sirs,

We are writing to you in regard to the rapidly advancing devastation of our state from someone's poorly- thought- out welcoming of wind turbines. We feel that both individually and as a department, you need to take a very strong stand in opposition of any future building and in favor of an upcoming moratorium. Not only is there too little sustained wind, they've been proven ineffective except for Tornado Alley. No clear financial assurance exists for their dismantling, (in possibly less than 20 years), they need backup from other power sources, and meanwhile they're gobbling up acres of incredibly beautiful natural wonder.

Tourists are not impressed with great masses of metal; they can see that in their cities. Tourists will not come here to listen to a sound like jet engines. They yearn for a quiet country "get-away", where they can feel close to nature, check out our unique alpine mosses, maybe a chance to see the elusive spotted salamander, or catch a glimpse of the eagles that are known to nest at Newfound Lake before they are drawn into the wind turbines. And being a kayaker, I can tell you exactly where to find them. As of last summer. No promises for 2013 since Tenney Mountain has been so ravaged.

A healthy tourist industry helps all of us. Besides sickening us at the sight of our landscape, these wrecks will cost jobs. What about the carpenter who builds or repairs that cottage? What about the stonemason, a close friend of ours, who builds stunning stone walls near the lake? What about Wendy, who serves pizza at the restaurant? What about you? Will you hold a job after wind turbines?

Yours towards an inviting panorama,

Mr. & Mrs. John Lepuch