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Subject: Support for Bills HB580 and HB484

Dear NH Legislators and SEC members

I would like to make known my support for Bills HB580, "Establishing moratoriums on wind turbine plants and electric transmission line projects" and HB484 "Requiring public approval prior to issuance of certain site evaluation certificates" which will be presented at a hearing on Tuesday February 19th.

As an owner of a home on Newfound Lake, I ask for your support for a moratorium on wind turbine projects in New Hampshire, particularly the Wild Meadows Wind project, proposed for Alexandria, Danbury and Grafton. The current plan is to erect 37 Wind Turbines on ridges overlooking the lake. There is another project in the planning to also add another 25 Turbines further down the ridge lines overlooking the lake. This is an unbelievable number of turbines to encircle one of the most clean and majestic lakes of this state.

A moratorium is needed for several reasons: 1) to provide time for the regulators and policy makers to review current energy policies and update them into a comprehensive energy plan; 2) to provide time to analyze the impacts of existing projects on health, the environment, wildlife, property values, etc.; 3) to provide time for the regulators to prepare a cost/benefit analysis of existing projects to determine if they perform as claimed by project proponents; and 4) to provide time for the regulators to review the regulations regarding review and approval of projects to better balance the impacts against the benefits of projects.

It is concerning to me that this substantial development is being considered with minimal notice to the people in these towns, as well as to others in the surrounding communities who are certainly going to be impacted. I am not opposed to "green" but loudly opposed to "'greed".

I am requesting this moratorium be considered as I have concerns related to the negative impact this will have on our local economy and public health of our community, as well as impact to the Newfound watershed and wildlife environment. The negative consequences of these industrial wind turbines far outweigh the benefits. NH is a net energy exporter and this project will do nothing to add to the local economy other than a handful of long term jobs. I look forward to your support on these bills.

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