

Wild Meadows Wind Outreach Meetings List

List of Meetings with towns, agencies, local boards, elected representatives, local and regional planning organizations, non-profits, media.

Tours to Wind Farms

Bus Tour to Lempster Wind Farm, November 17, 2012: 68 participants from 3 towns. Tour noticed through public meeting announcements, flyers at town halls, website, and direct mailings

Tours of Groton Wind Farm, November 1 & 2, 2013: 155 participants from multiple towns. Tours noticed through public meeting announcements, website, and direct mailings

Towns

Town of Alexandria

Board of Selectmen, December 13, 2011

Board of Selectmen, October 9, 2012

Town Open House, November 14, 2012 (noticed via flyers posted at Town Hall, town website, newspaper reports). Approximately 139 people (estimate per Alexandria PD)

Bus Tour to Lempster Wind Farm, November 17, 2012, 68 participants from 3 towns

Public Q&A Meeting, December 18, 2012

Meeting with Alexandria residents, Alexandria VFD, February 8, 2013

Q&A meeting organized by Alexandria residents, Town Hall, March 4, 2013

Board of Selectmen, September 10, 2013

Board of Selectmen, November 5, 2013

Town of Danbury

Board of Selectmen, October 21, 2009; informal February 14, 2012

Planning Board, September 8, 2009, October 13, 2009 (met tower permits and general wind power discussion); February 14, 2012 (met permits and additional discussion)

Zoning Board of Adjustment, February 14, 2012, Special Exception for met tower installation

Board of Selectmen, October 24, 2012

Town Open House, November 15, 2012, (noticed via flyers posted at Town Hall, town website, newspaper reports), Approximately 75 people

Bus Tour to Lempster Wind Farm, November 17, 2012

Q&A meeting, Town Hall, February 19, 2013

Board of Selectmen, September 11, 2013

Board of Selectmen, October 23, 2013

Town of Grafton

Board of Selectmen, August 25, 2009 (met tower permits and general wind discussion)

Board of Selectmen, October 17, 2012

Town Open House, November 13, 2012 (noticed via flyers posted at Town Hall, town website, newspaper reports, EDD mailing per request of BOS). Approximately 60 people.

Bus Tour to Lempster Wind Farm, November 17, 2012

Informal meetings with Grafton residents, February 2013

Letter to Board of Selectmen, September 16, 2013

Letter to Board of Selectmen, October 23, 2013

Town of Andover

Andover Energy Group, Groton Wind tour October 23, 2013

Town of Bristol

Town Administrator, November 30, 2012 and subsequent emails

Town of Bridgewater

Whittemore Shores residents, December 1, 2012

Media

7 Union Leader interviews

3 Concord Monitor interviews

1 Laconia Citizen interview

Plymouth Record Enterprise interviews

NHPR

The Exchange, November 29, 2012

Interview, November 15, 2012

Interview at Groton Wind Farm November 21, 2013

WNTK radio interview (New London), November 30, 2012

WBIN TV interview, January 7, 2013

New Hampshire State and County Elected Officials

State Representatives

Catherine Mulholland (floterial district incl. Grafton and Alexandria). November 13, 2012, November 15, 2012, November 26, 2012 (emails responses to questions), November 5, 2013

Mario Ratzki, November 13, 2012; November 15, 2012

State Senator Jeannie Forrester, November 15, 2012; December 1, 2012; December 13, 2012

Executive Councilor Ray Burton, District 1, August 8, 2012

U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen staff, December 20, 2012, October 29, 2013

Governor Hassan, February 19, 2013; November 19, 2013 (staff)

U.S. Rep. Kuster staff, November 13, 2013
U.S. Rep. Shea-Porter staff, November 26, 2013

Regional Organizations

Grafton County Economic Development Council, December 16, 2011, February 20, 2013,
October 29, 2013
Newfound Area Chiefs Association, November 28, 2012
Capital Regional Development Council, March 14, 2013
Lakes Region Planning Commission, meeting November 13, 2013

Non-Profit Organizations

Newfound Lake Region Association, emails November 2012
AMC, November 15, 2013
NH Sierra Club, November 26, 2013
Bristol Men's Business Club, November 30, 2012
Newfound Regional High School, April 10, 2013
Plymouth State University, Environmental Colloquium, April 10, 2013

Other Groups

Wild Meadows Legal Fund
Letter, October 21, 2013
Letter, November 19, 2013

State Agencies

NH DES, multiple meetings, including 3 site visits, most recent November 23, 2013
NH F&G, multiple, including site visit
NH DRED
Parks Division, October 31, 2013
Snowmobile Trails Coordinator, November 13, 2013
Parks, Forest and Lands, Economic Development, November 19, 2013
NH DHR, multiple
NH OEP, meeting request

Federal Agencies

USACE, multiple meetings, 4 site visits; most recent meeting November 24, 2013
U.S. EPA, multiple meetings, most recent November 24, 2013; site visit October 2012
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, multiple meetings

Wind Energy presentation to Schools

December 2012 – presentation to Nottingham Middle School
December 2012 – presentation to Franklin Middle School
January 2013 – presentation to Holderness School
January 2013 – Presentation to Franklin High School

Events & Sponsorships

February 2013 – Display vendor at New Hampshire Farm and Forest Expo, Manchester NH

March 2013 – Hosted a climate change movie showing titled “Chasing Ice” at Flying Monkey in Plymouth, NH

August 2013 - Hosted a climate change movie showing titled “Coal Country” at Red River Theater in Concord, NH

October 2013 – Event Sponsor for New Hampshire Marathon in Bristol, NH

December 2013 – Organization sponsor of Lakes Region Tourism Association in Tilton, NH