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As a master electrician in the State of New Hampshire since March 1976, I have seen many ideas, projects and plans come and go. I am, also, privileged to have been elected as a Selectman in the town of Hebron, N.H. three times. I feel this gives me a unique outlook on the Wind Tower Issue.

Wind production of electricity is not efficient. It does not produce power when required for load conditions. It does not produce power at a lower rate than conventional generation stations. It creates an environmental hazard to people, animals, and birds. It greatly affects the natural beauty of the high ridges. It would not be economically feasible without subsidy's produced by increased charges on our electric bills. The associated high poles and Hendrix cabling are detractions to the natural beauty of our roads.

Our principal means of making an economy to live on in our state is tourism. Erecting praying mantis like towers on our high ridge lines directly detracts from the natural beauty visitors to our state look for when they pay to travel and stay here. If you do not believe me – ask them.

Think about what you are allowing to destroy to our state.

Cordially,

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