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Pamela Monroe and the SEC

I am unable to attend the public hearing Monday morning as I will be at work. Hence this email to you that can be read at the hearing if you so choose.

I am absolutely in support of the wind turbine project on Tuttle Mountain in Antrim. I have lived here in Antrim for about 12 years and feel quite at home in this community. I paddle (kayak) and swim both at Gregg Lake and at Williard Pond; two bodies of water where the turbines may be viewed. I enjoy my hikes all around this area and will continue to do so. My feeling about the turbines is that they are magnificent; I first saw them on Sears Mountain in Vermont, then in southern California, also in Lempster and northeast of Winnepesaukee. I paddled at Pillsbury State Park a few years ago, listening hard for the "roar" of the turbines at Lempster. I heard something that sounded very much like distant truck traffic on highways. When I am working in the Antrim North Branch area as I do, at least twice weekly; I hear highway traffic from nearby Rt. 9. I suspect the turbines will be quite a bit quieter.

The company known as AWE has made many changes in the specifications to this installation; they have met the town halfway and beyond in financial agreements and have done so very much to meet all parties concerned and to address those concerns. This project when completed would be a wonderful promotion for Antrim and would present the town as forward thinking and as placing value on the environment in the meeting of energy needs now and in the future.

I feel that the local government and AWE have been open, accessible and communicative. Briefly, I feel that those most vehemently opposed to this project have employed "guerilla" tactics such as advising the local news of their plan to require the town to buy out their properties, before the town was apprised of this plan. Haven't we seen enough of this behavior in national politics? Who benefits from it?

The majority of Antrim citizens, I note, are supportive of AWE. Is this not a clear vote?

Thanks very much,
Lois Anne Johnson
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