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Subject: Antrim Wind Docket 2015-02

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed wind farm in Antrim NH.

Although I am all for wind power, Antrim NH is not the place.

Antrim is a place where for years people have come to enjoy the natural beauty and find peace in their surroundings. My family and I enjoy beautiful hikes in the area and kayaking on Gregg lake. We are members of the White Birch Point association, we pride ourselves on our preservation of the association beach and grove for over 100 years. This area is now being noted as having the highest negative impact from this wind farm project.

The proposed wind farm will have major negative effect on the entire area. The size of the turbines alone are horrifying. I attached a picture of one single blade (40 feet shorter than the ones proposed) being transported by train to give an idea of size. The noise, shadows and light are all a major concern as it will affect people and animals in the area. All likely to be forced to move to a new area in an effort to save their own health.

The idea of reducing the cost of power and saving money for our residents is noble however if 70% of it will be sold to Partners Healthcare, how will our residents benefit? And frankly I think we all would prefer to be healthy than to save a few dollars.

It seems as though Antrim residents will experience negative health and environmental impact and not even benefit from decreased costs (a benefit our state reps indicated we would have).

I strongly urge you to stop this project.

Thank you,

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