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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016 6:10 AM  
**To:** Monroe, Pamela  
**Subject:** Antrim WindFarm SEC 2015-02 Antrim Wind.

Dear Mrs. Monroe,

My name is Charles Nichols of 100 Liberty Farm Rd, Antrim, NH. (mailing address of P.O.Box 622 Keene,NH). I am absolutely opposed to the proposition of this Wind Farm project referenced in the Subject line. This is the 3rd time this project has been proposed and I don't understand why it keeps gaining traction. There are so many reasons this project is a bad idea but the simple fact that this is protected land should end the conversation once and for all, not 3 times.

Many people have gone through the effort to study this land and go through the legal process to protect Tuttle Hill and the surrounding area because it is what is important to the people who live here and respect the land. Is it not the job of Government to enforce this? Why are my neighbors and myself finding our time spent fighting for this land again now?

This project will affect me personally as I would be close enough to see and hear the turbines. Even the new center line rumble strip on Rt 9 which is more than 2 miles away is audible and annoyingly distracting on quiet evenings. However I am aware this section of Rt 9 is very dangerous and this strip provides some measure of public good for the travelers of this road.

I am not opposed to renewable energy at all. In fact I support it whole heartily. However this project is not the way forward. In fact wind energy in general is not as efficient or cost effective as many other available technologies and a project of this scale has many more negative consequences than positives. Small scale, individual solar farms with grid tie in would be the best solution for all, however since no private corporation has figured out how to corner the market and provide this service it has yet to come to fruition.

This project does not improve the quality of life for the citizens of Antrim and the surrounding area. This project only benefits a private corporation whose sole responsibility is to its share holders not the citizens of the surrounding area. This project is profit motivated and neglects to account for the impact on the natural value of the land it will be placed on and how it will affect the surrounding area. This project is a bad idea....for the 3rd time.

Thank you for you time in reading my views on this matter,  
Sincerely ,  
Charles Nichols