

November 6, 2016

Public Comment to New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee

Re: Antrim Wind #2

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Gretchen (Schaefer) Dec. In 1984, 32 years ago, my parents purchased 40 acres of land in Antrim and have lived there ever since. I grew up on the property and will inherit part of the land that our family loves and values for its pristine natural beauty. I have lived in New York City for 12 years and try to get back to Antrim whenever my schedule allows. The thought of coming home to Antrim with wind turbines destroying the natural beauty and serenity of my family home is upsetting to say the least.

The proposed placement of the wind turbines is a location that would have a negative visual and audible effect on many families in Antrim. I believe this will drive people away from a town, and region, that is already struggling with a poor economy. Wind turbines will not have any lasting positive effects on the area; the effect will only be negative. Rest assured that if those wind turbines go in, the For Sale signs will start going up. The proposal to insert wind turbines in a place that is treasured as a natural habitat for wildlife, and as a tranquil home for those who live there, is an absolute travesty. Antrim is not the place for wind turbines.

I am deeply concerned for the town of Antrim and the people who reside there. Please, vote no on the Antrim Wind Project.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Dec
Astoria, NY