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Mr. Robert Scott and Sub-Committee Members
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I am writing the letter in regards to the Antrim Wind Energy, LLC Proposal. I was born, raised and have lived in the beautiful State of NH all but two of my 57 years of life. The one thing that has kept me here is the beauty of our State. Growing up in Hanover the Connecticut River Valley I was blessed growing up in an area that still had towns nearby full of natural beauty, rural, farmlands that were untouched. This is what draws tourism to NH. To be in nature, hike, camp, visit one of our beautiful lakes and mountains. Where I currently live in Loudon, it's only a short drive for me to be in the lakes region, near hiking trails that allow me to enjoy our most valuable resources in our State.

Though I do not live in Antrim and this isn't my personal backdoor so to speak I strongly oppose wind projects that; 1) Take away from the aesthetics of our beautiful State that draws tourist here generating income for local businesses as well as the State coffers and provides jobs. 2) Provide absolutely no benefit to the residents of the great State of NH in terms of decreasing electrical rates to NH consumers. 3) That have consistently under performed in energy output projected by builders of these farms 4) Are selling their electricity to out of State businesses and or out of State/municipalities. I fail to understand why NH is a designated host State for States. 5) Decreased property values for those residing in the areas where these "wind farms" are being built. 6) Negative environmental impact in the proposed wind farm areas and potential adverse health effects to local residents/wildlife.

I am not against clean energy by any means, I am against is anything that deflects from our natural beauty as a State. A beauty that makes people want to come here and visit. I've heard many people and friends of mine from out of state who visit our NH say, if we become the State of Ridgeline Windmill Farms, they will simply stop coming here for their vacations.

I respectfully request that this application that has been rejected in the past, be rejected once again.

Respectfully,

Mary E. Hewitt