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To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: opposition to ANTRIM WIND

OPPOSITION TO ANTRIM WIND PROJECT:

Dear Ms. Monroe,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the Antrim Wind project.

As an owner of a year-round residence on the lake for 30+ years it distresses me that the pristine environment I work so hard to maintain will be destroyed by this project. I have enclosed a picture from my front window. As you can see, this is in the **direct** line of vision of the proposed turbines. If these turbines are 500 feet tall it will be taller than the ridge it is being constructed upon- and there will be NINE of them? Of course, I am concerned the skyline will be ruined. I am aware that Vermont has had success with these, but when I have seen them in the Green Mountains they are on taller mountains, away from public view and not in residential neighborhoods. And, Vermont just voted to stop them; I must ask why?

I am concerned about the loons and other wildlife that will be disrupted. For a few years now we finally have nesting loons on our lake, herons, and a variety of wildlife. From what I have read about windfarms the wildlife is devastated. Again, if we must have these turbines do we really need NINE of them in public view so close to the wildlife habitat?

And, there does not appear to be a plan to dismantle these turbines should/ when it is determined the project has failed. This is also disconcerting.

I realize there are members of the project who have been recruited to write letters of support. Please know that there are many of us in the community, who must live with these turbines long after the builders go home, that are in complete opposition to the project.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,

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