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To the members of the Site Evaluation Committee:

I have lived in Antrim for 27 years and am strongly opposed to the Antrim Wind project. I and my generation are the current future of Antrim. I have glanced at some of the letters of support recently submitted and found most to be worthless. For someone to compare this massive industrial project with its 500-foot turbines, strobe lights, and round-the-clock noise to lights on a ball field is simply ludicrous.

I know this project would severely impact my family's land to the degree that I would no longer want to live here. For many years I have thought about building on part of my parents' riverfront property, but for the last eight years have been hesitant to do anything about that because of the huge uncertainty of this potential threat. If approved, I would no longer entertain this idea because of the noise, flashing lights, and intrusive shadow flicker on the property. My view across the North Branch River would be absolutely devastated by the dominance of the 500-foot turbines on the facing ridge. If I decided instead to move elsewhere, the property I would inherit would most probably be unsellable, thereby completely devaluing my entire inheritance.

For years I have often used the backcountry trails and old farm roads on Tuttle Ridge. The last time I was there I was appalled by the extent of the destruction already wreaked on the ridge in preparation for these turbines. In fact, I don't understand how they could have been allowed to clear for the road and huge turbine circles before the project has even received a permit. It was apparent to me that recreation of any sort in that entire area would no longer be enjoyable or perhaps even allowed. The loss of this beautiful land to the residents of Antrim is unforgivable.

Those who claim that the town is in favor of this project are either simply lying or totally misguided, having been lied to by Antrim Wind. Their belief that they would save a few dollars on taxes is extremely selfish and self-centered when there are so many North Branch families who would be severely and permanently harmed by the effects of this project in so many ways.

I respectfully urge the Site Evaluation Committee to please put the support given to this project by outsiders whose information has been provided to them by the developer into its proper context. I sincerely hope that you seriously consider the massive negative impact this project would have on the region, and especially on a large section of Antrim and its residents, and ultimately decide to again deny this application.

Thank you for your due diligence in fairly considering all aspects of this application.

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