



WINDSOR MOUNTAIN

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

Bringing worlds together since 1961

December 8, 2016

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301
Attn: Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator

Re: Antrim Wind Energy LLC; SEC Docket No. 2015-02

Dear Committee Members:

We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed Antrim Wind Energy project (SEC Docket No. 2015-02).

Windsor Mountain International Summer Camp, located in Windsor, New Hampshire on the shores of Black Pond, opened in 1961 as Interlocken Center for Experiential Education. Since our inception, Windsor Mountain's mission has been to improve the lives of children by creating a dynamic, culturally-rich, and accepting community that allows for individual growth, appreciation of the natural world, and the opportunity to expand horizons.

Central to this mission is our undeveloped, pristine, wilderness setting on unspoiled Black Pond, which is a motor-free lake in the shadow of Windsor Mountain. With the exception of Windsor Mountain Summer Camp and Wediko Children's Services, Black Pond is entirely undeveloped and offers unparalleled views of the beauty of the surrounding hills. Our view of the lake from our waterfront and the amphitheater allows for peaceful reflection, unobstructed by technology of any kind, motorized craft, or typically even airplane traffic in the sky above camp. As the majority of our campers arrive to us from large metropolitan areas all over the world, there is a strong need for them to experience this type of peaceful and unspoiled beauty that is the view from Black Pond. With the infiltration of technology into every aspect of our lives, exposure for children to unspoiled and natural wilderness is more important than ever.

Please see the two photos in Attachment 1, which show our pristine lakefront setting on Black Pond, a significant element of Windsor Mountain Summer Camp's draw to attract campers. These photos are two of the four rotating photos on our home page, www.windsormountain.org, that feature our beautiful lakefront setting.

As is clear from the mock-up in Attachment 2, the proposed turbines for the Antrim Wind Farm would be clearly visible from the shores of Windsor Mountain and inarguably impactful. The introduction of large, mechanical, industrial wind turbines disrupts and distracts from the clean lines of the ridge and the natural setting for our community, which is tremendously valuable to the thousands of people associated with the Windsor Mountain

Summer Camp. If the permit is granted, our campers no longer would be able to experience the unspoiled wilderness surrounding camp without a view of the turbines.

In addition to our summer camp programming, Windsor Mountain hosts several weddings during Spring and Fall seasons for couples looking to experience the unspoiled wilderness of southwest New Hampshire. The wedding ceremonies take place in our amphitheater overlooking Black Pond and facing the ridge in question. Also, after the ceremony, most wedding couples have a photo shoot on our docks, again directly facing the proposed location for the turbines.

Attachment 3 is a page of our wedding brochure, which features two photos of our lakefront, which we describe as "an incredible lake panorama." Both the view from the amphitheater where wedding ceremonies occur and the view from our waterfront recreation area will be negatively and significantly impacted by the introduction of the turbines. Also, we have included as Attachments 4 wedding photos demonstrating how this beautiful, natural setting is a significant part of the experience for wedding parties and the essence of what makes our venue incredibly desirable for special events.

If the permit is granted, it is highly likely that certain prospective wedding parties will decide to seek another venue in light of the views from our shores. Not only would the view of the turbines likely impact our ability to book future weddings but might also create difficulty for us with wedding parties with whom we already have contracted for upcoming events.

As an organization that very much values and promotes to its campers the importance of preserving the natural environment and responsible energy method and use, Windsor Mountain enthusiastically supports efforts to harness the power of the wind to provide the electricity needs of our communities. However, in doing so, we are very mindful of ensuring that the unspoiled beauty of the natural environment is not sacrificed at the alter of commercial profit disguised as energy progress. A suitable location exists for this wind farm project, but the proposed site is not such a location.

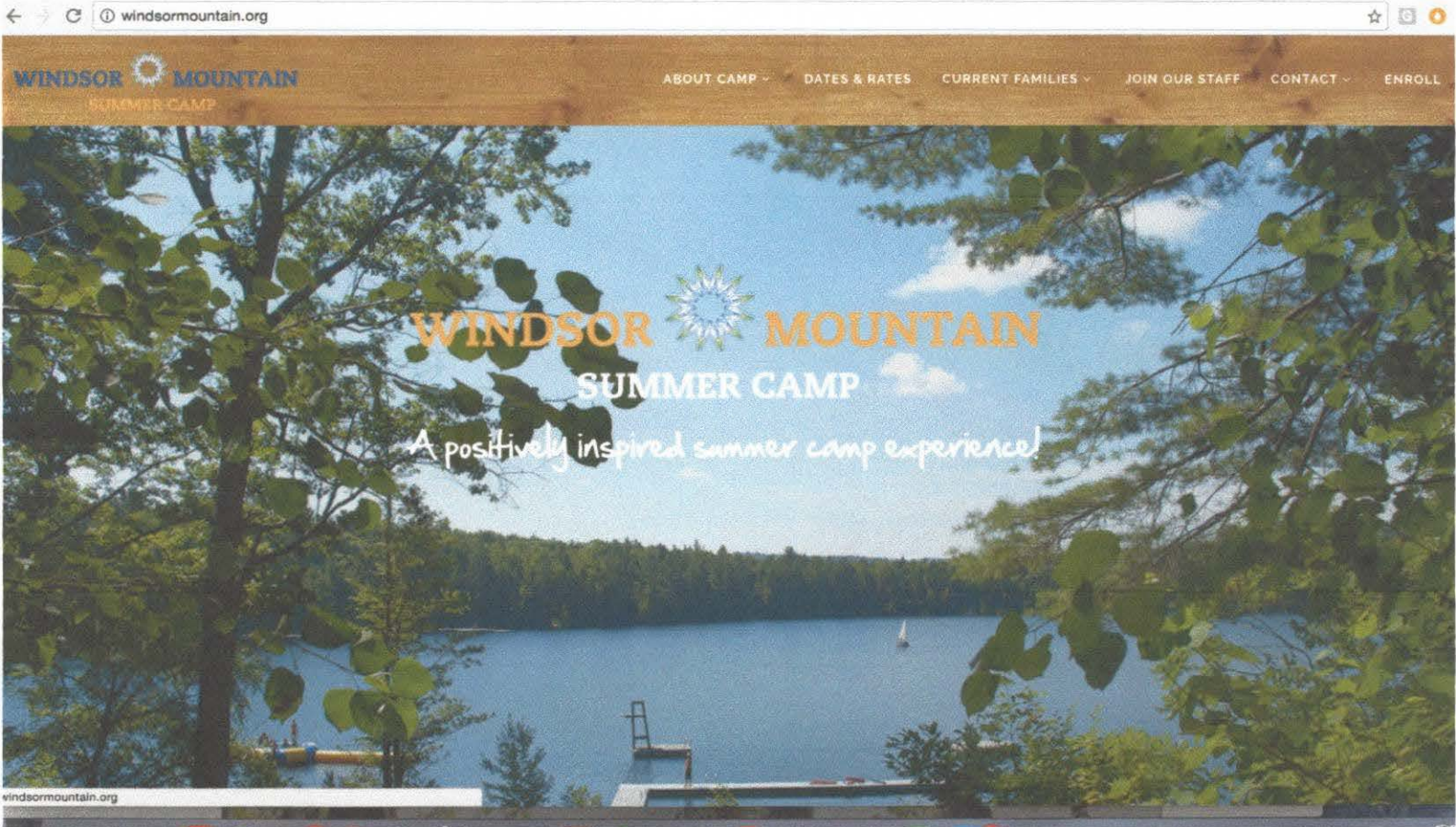
Thank you for the consideration of our position, and please feel free to reach out to us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

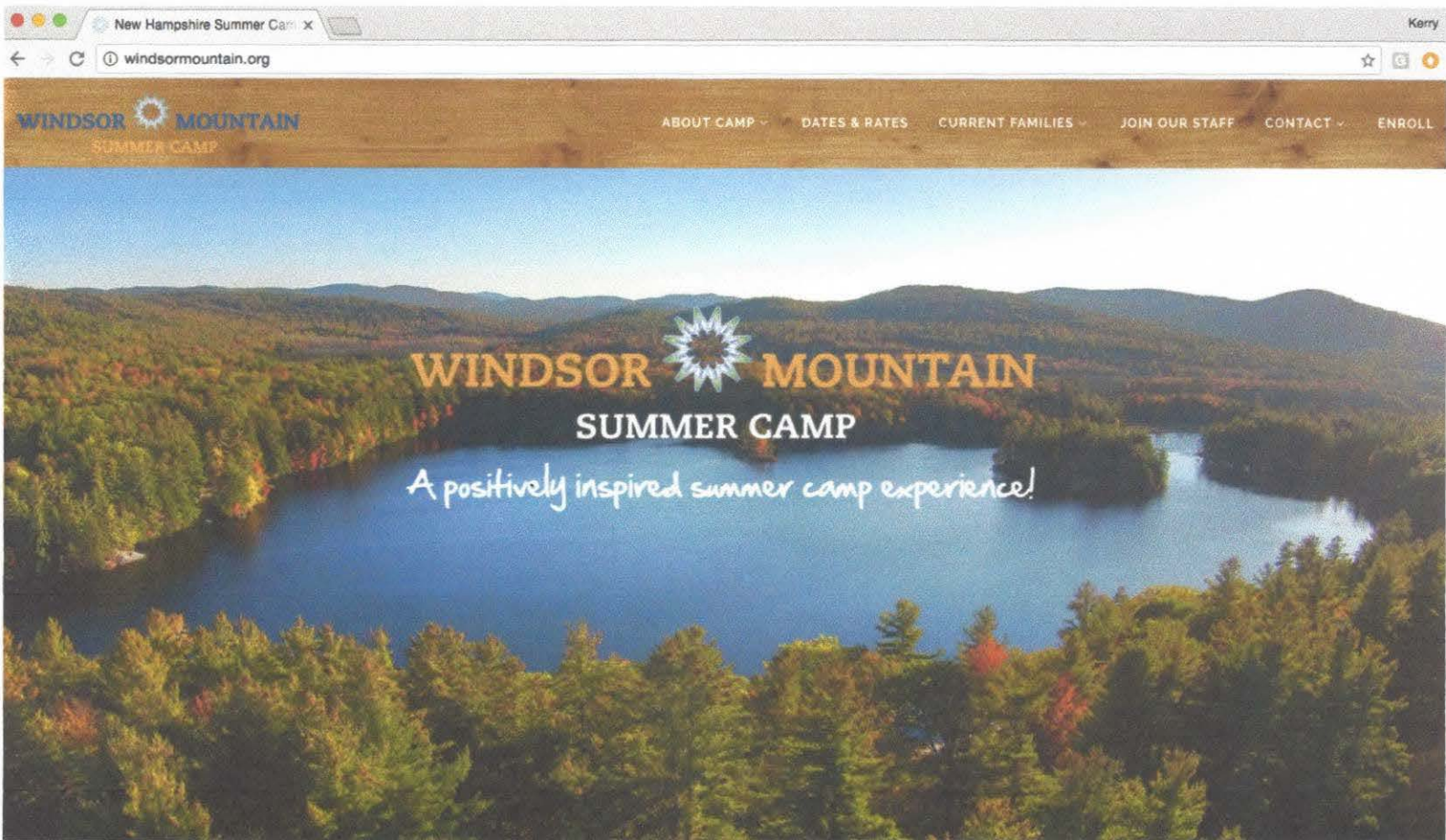
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Jacob and Kerry Labovitz
Owners/Directors
Windsor Mountain Summer Camp
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Windsor, NH 03244
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Attachment 1



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Attachment 2

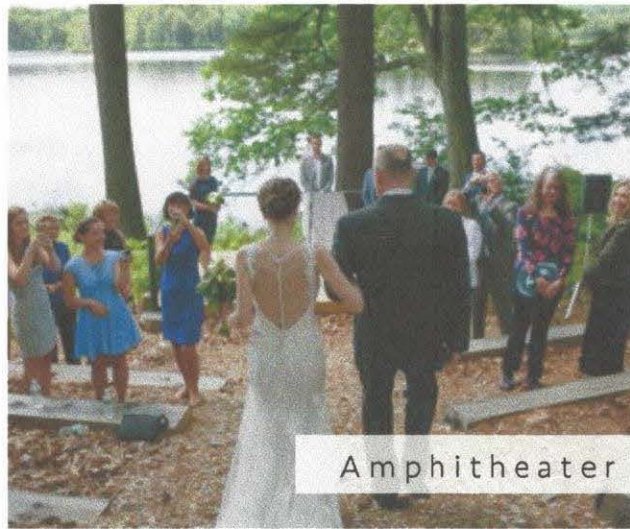


Attachment 3

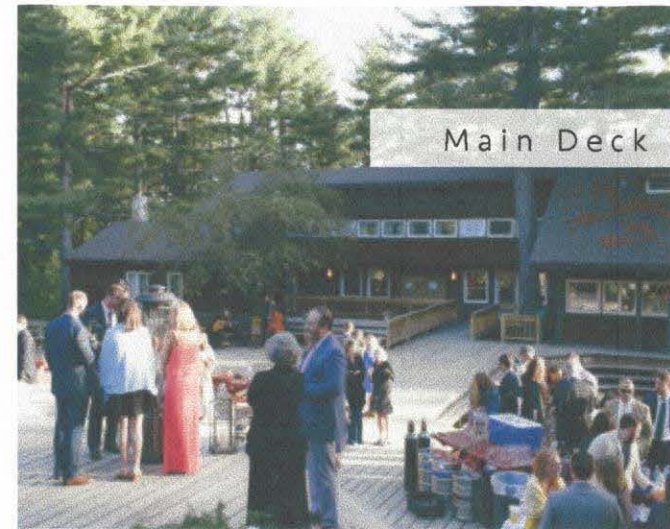
Our Facilities

About Our Facilities

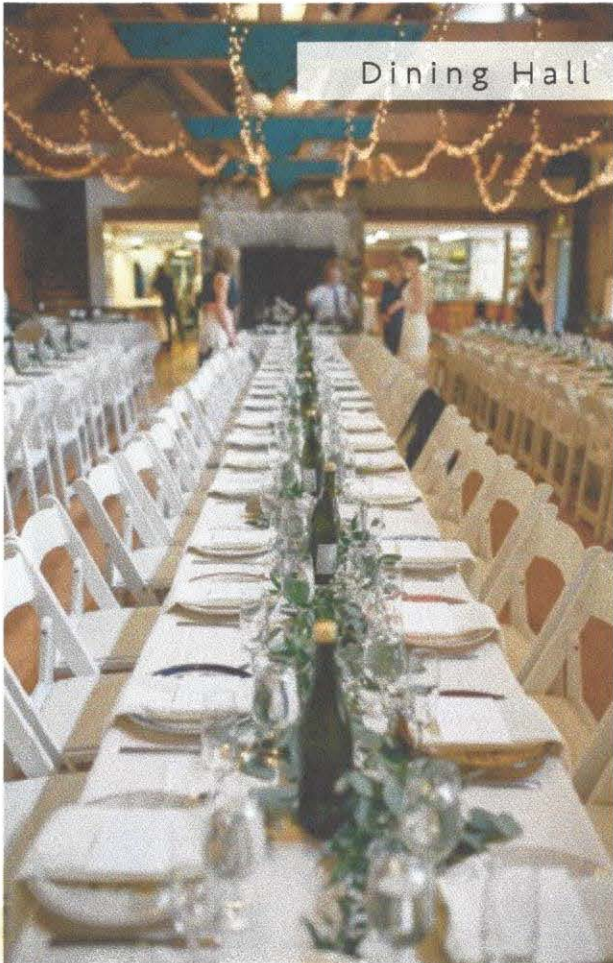
Windsor Mountain sets the scene for the perfect rustic outdoor wedding you are looking for. The dining hall has beautiful wood floors and ceilings and a traditional stone fireplace. It can accommodate 200 guests. Our main deck is the perfect spot for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and serves as a great central location for your guests, and our amphitheater is the perfect setting for a magical ceremony with an incredible lake panorama.



Amphitheater



Main Deck



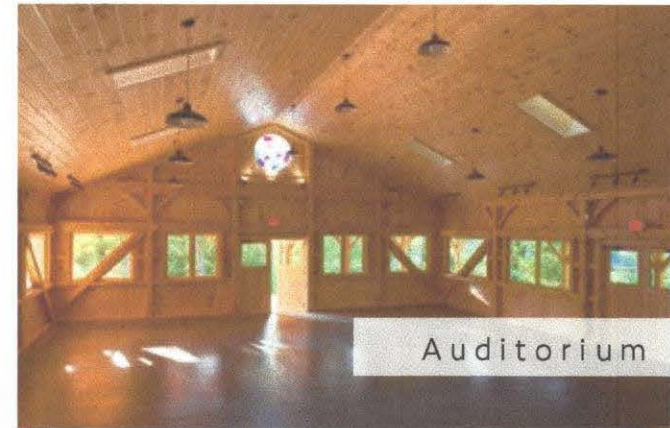
Dining Hall

Facility Rental:

The facility rental includes exclusive use of our camp facility, including accommodations for guests in both cabins and bungalows, as well as a nicer lodge-style building, dining hall, auditorium (with stage) waterfront (including boating equipment) sports fields (including all sporting equipment), and games.



Sports Field

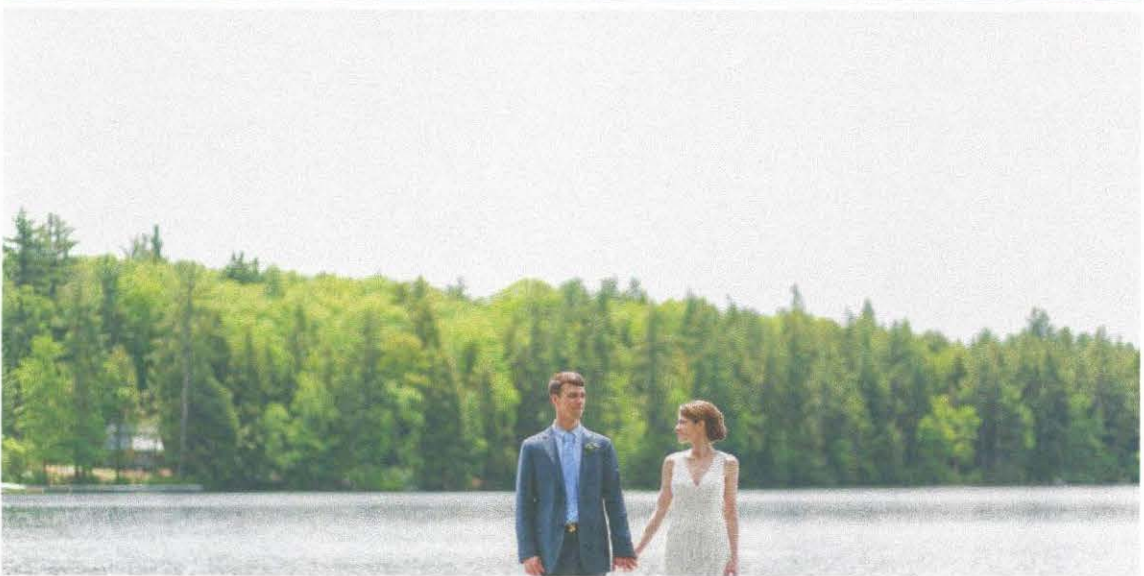


Auditorium



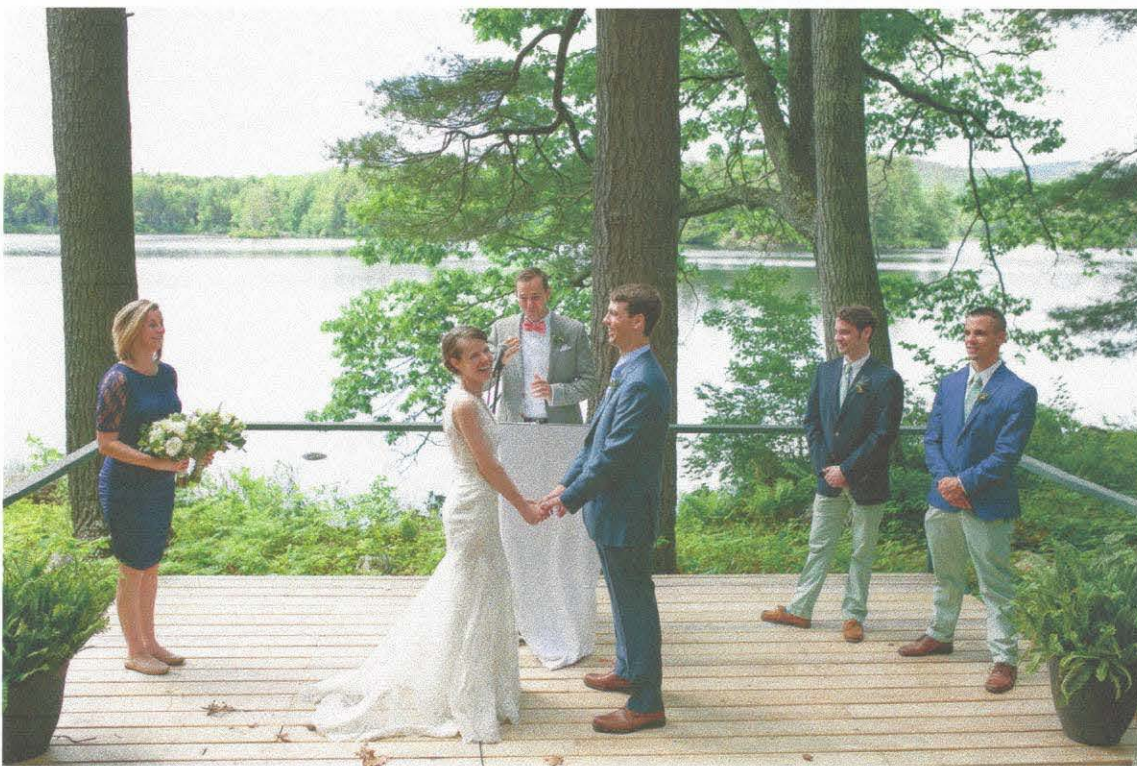
Waterfront



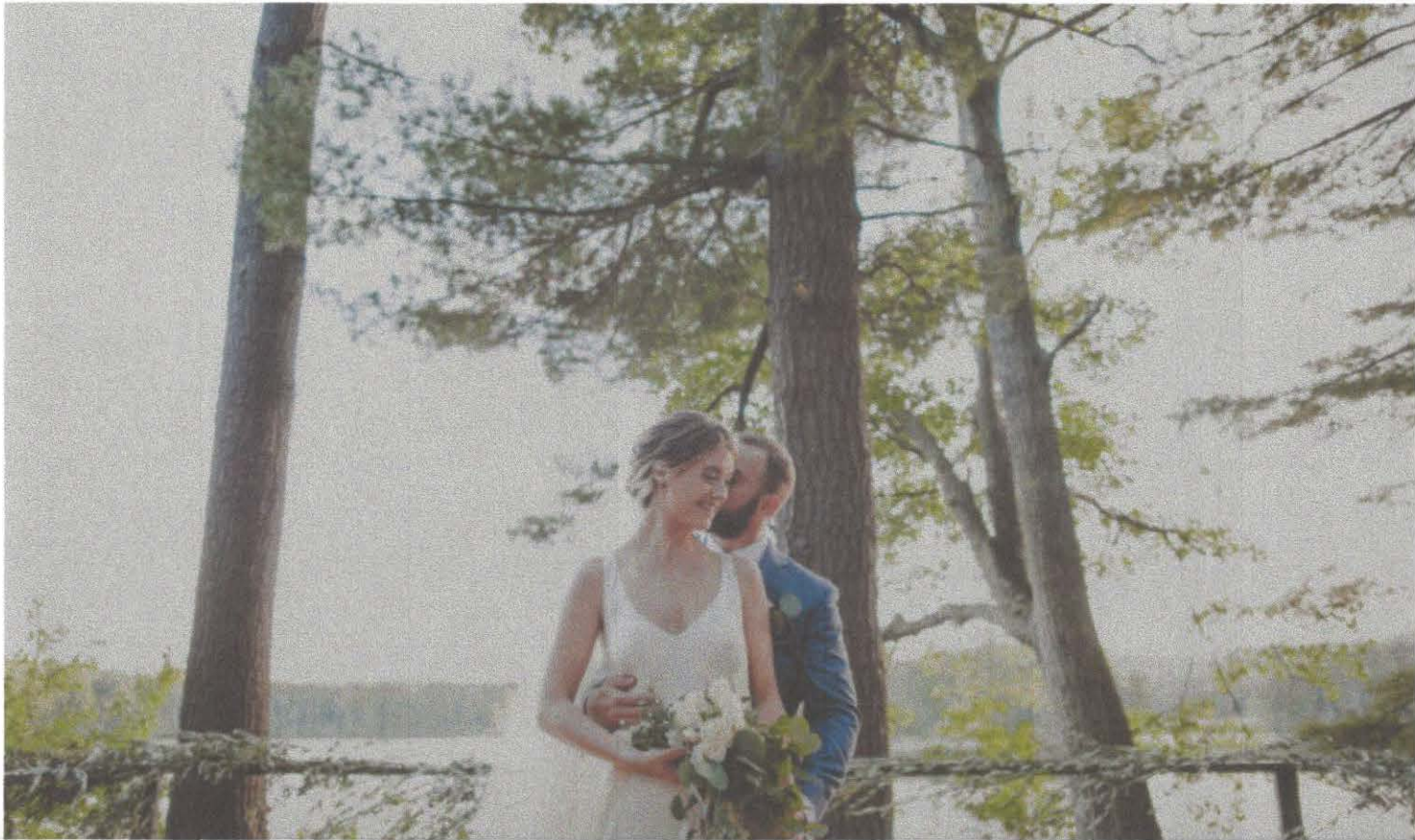


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CAMP WEDDING AT WINDSOR MOUNTAIN



Attachment 4