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To: Monroe, Pamela

Subject: Ref: Antrim Wind Turbines - Docket # 2015-02

Dear Pamela,

My wife and I own a property on Franklin Pierce Lake.

We are in opposition to the proposed 8 wind turbines for the following reasons:

1. **Beautiful view destroyed** of haphazard, disorderly layout as depicted in simulation photo provided by the applicant
2. Even worse view for people living closer to the turbines than us.
3. View in simulation photo is just as ugly as the installation in Plymouth at the north end of Newfound Lake.
4. Destroying a beautiful natural vista forever is just not worth it for the electricity generated by a lousy 8 wind turbines.
5. **The cost/benefit is just not justified.**
6. The Lempster NH installation we have visited is well hidden in the trees and we are not aware of its impact on a special vista.
7. In UK and France, we have visited several turbine sites where the positioning is orderly, highly efficient in generating wind power.
as opposed to 8 turbines which are like a drop in the bucket for "clean energy".
8. The new maintenance road for the 8 turbines will have a negative environmental effect.
9. With new President, the subsidies for the wind power most likely will be reduced or cancelled, that will make the project not financially viable.
10. Should this folly be approved, please ensure that **bonding** is in place to cover the future cost of turbine tower and other infrastructure removal, with comprehensive site restoration.

Sincerely,

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