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Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 8:14 PM
To: Monroe, Pamela
Subject: Antrim Wind Project

Dear Ms Monroe,

It has Just come to our attention that the Antrim wind project does not just effect the land owners around Gregg Lake in Antrim, but the whole town plus neighboring Hillsborough. We weren't aware of any impact to the FranklinPierce lake residents in Antrim and Hillsborough, and those people that take advantage of the recreational use of the lake other than the residents. But now we have just received some disturbing information along with a picture showing the wind turbines in full view of Franklin Pierce Lake. This project was brought to a town vote a couple of times and each time voted down. Scientific studies show that there is not enough wind on these hills to justify putting up these turbines. We have driven thru Gardner and Worcester Massachusetts several times a month since they put up their wind turbines. They are never turning. When we went on line to find out the reason, they said there wasn't enough wind capacity. Another article said that putting up wind turbines in the east was not cost effective because of the inconsistent winds. Wind turbines work better out west because of there constant winds. It was also written that a lot of these companies are just looking to get rid of their old stock which are not as efficient as the newer models. And who is to pay for the upkeep, or when it is time to replace these turbines when they die. The town of Antrim is selling their selves short. The town of Antrim does not have that kind of money for the expensive upkeep.

The Sec. should provide the residents of Antrim and Hillsborough, Franklin Pierce Lake Residents, Sufficient time to evaluate the impact these wind turbines will have on them.

Based on the visual impact of the placement of these towers on Willard Mountain and Tuttle hill, as residents of Antrim, We oppose the Antrim Wind Project.

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