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From: Wayne Urso [mailto:Wayne@TheUrsos.com]

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To: Roth, Peter

Subject: Very Disappointed

Dear Mr. Roth,

I just wanted to let you know how disappointed I am that the wind farm hearings will be totally conducted in Concord. While I certainly appreciate your filing the motion requesting that all hearings be conducted within Coos County, the motion was denied. The citizens of Millsfield are greatly disheartened at this ruling.

I understand that the committee members have full time jobs within State Government that are outside of the duties pertaining to the wind farm. The key point as I see it is that those committee members are paid to be on the job whether the hearings are conducted in Concord, Coos County or anywhere else in the state. Citizens from Millsfield usually lose a day's pay in attending even local meetings. Add the additional burden of requiring them to drive 6 hours round trip on top of losing that day's pay, add in the meal expenses and for some the lodging expenses and the result is that the citizens of Millsfield have been effectively shut out of the entire process.

Consequently no one from Millsfield will be attending the scheduled hearings. At the meeting that was held in Groveton you publicly stated that the Site Evaluation Committee hearing process works rather well. I respectfully disagree with your assessment. From my viewpoint this whole hearing process is a sham. It is not designed to effectively allow for participation from the people who are most affected by the project. And as it currently stands we are seeing a government of the officials, by the officials and for the officials effectively shut out the most important people.

I know full well that the decision was not yours and that you are on our side in wanting to allow the Millsfield folks to participate. But from our perspective, your willingness to champion our cause got squashed like a bug by the system that you say works rather well. The citizens of Millsfield are greatly disappointed in the ruling on your motion and I for one am totally disheartened at this sham of a system.

--Wayne Urso