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To: Drew, Tim

**Subject:** 

Dear Mr. Drew;

I am writing in regards to a proposed wind farm in Northern NH.

I don't live in the North Country, and I have not been to the area in question, so I can not be accused of being a NIMBY. In fact, I have spent most of my life in Manchester, and currently live in Goffstown, NH.

Even though I don't live anywhere near this area, I am opposed to this project. I'm certainly aware of the need to create jobs, as I have spent the past 3 years looking for one. I don't think that an out of state company should be allowed to shove this down the throats of the residents of the North Country, when the only jobs it will create are temporary ones in construction and only 6 or 7 full time jobs. It isn't worth it to tear up all this land and destroy threatened species for the sake of 6 or 7 jobs.

I oppose this for the same reasons that I opposed development of Hackett Hill in Manchester; because we need to maintain our remaining green spaces to preserve our state's quality of life. In a state where we spend money to attract tourism and brag about our quality of life and scenery, we should be doing more to preserve the open spaces that we have left. I admit that I don't hunt or fish, but I do sometimes go hiking, and I'm sure many of these tourists go up North to go hiking in wilderness areas free of ugly 400 foot high towers on top of a mountain.

This project should not go forward without considering its impact on the environment and without more public input.

Thank you for your time.

Cindy Boucher

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