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To: Burack, Thomas S

Subject: Lack of Public Awareness

Dear Commissioner Burack,

Regarding Orr & Reno's response to John Down's expression of concerns regarding lack of Rumney public awareness I can confirm that news of the Groton Wind Project had come as news to many residents of Rumney and Plymouth within the last two weeks. We continue to encounter concerned citizens in the Baker River Valley who express surprise at how quietly this project has evolved. On the afternoon of March 22nd I was told the by Rumney Town Office that the Selectman's meeting that evening was "not for the public," and when I expressed incredulousness as a Rumney tax-paying resident, I was told(begrudgingly) that I could "sit in the back of the room but had to be quiet." When I then enquired if this project was a "fait accompli" I was told "yes." These niceties notwithstanding my primary concern remains whether or not Dr.Nina Pierpont's expressed reservations over the risk for Wind Turbine Syndrome within the Baker River Valley will be afforded unbiased attention by the Site-Committee. Various world-wide references to this subject discuss mandated 2-mile or more setbacks for these installations but whether this is applicable to mountain-ridge sites with possible aggravating effects of the low-frequency sound-waves across the valley-floor seems an issue of concern by some parties. Trusting in the over-site responsibilities of your Commission,

I remain Cordially,

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