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Subject: Groton Wind Project Proposal

Town of Rumney,NH Selectmen

Dear Sirs, The Groton Wind Project Proposal is a very,very bad idea for the inhabitants of the Baker River Valley residing within both Plymouth and Rumney. The risk of Wind Turbine Syndrome(see N.Pierpont,MD,PhD,etal) for individuals living within a few miles of this industrial installation,the devastation to the scenic beauty(see 4/21/2010 edition of The Wall Street Journal,pp 1,18 wherein a detailed review of England recognizing "onshore wind farms called a blot on the landscape" with emphasis now only on out-of-sight, off-shore development,plus Spain refusing to have these turbines constructed in the south to protect its tourist industry), the risk for devastating forest fires(35 fires precipitated in California hitherto by overheated turbines), the displacement of fauna, the inevitable accidental deaths of birdlife,the risk of turbine blades or blade ice-blocks coming down upon Route-25 traffic,the inevitable fall in reality values, and a host of other concerns make this a bad idea. Please do not make Groton Hollow Road in Rumney available to this project. Please exercise your responsibilities to the well being of Rumney inhabitants and demand that US Secretary of Energy Chu initiate immediate laboratory designed,double-blind rigorous independent studies to determine risk for Wind Turbine Syndrome to your constituents. Please enquire why our Air Force is demanding the scuttling of the Eastern Oregon Wind Turbine Project due to concerns over "electromagnetic interference" and the Nantucket/Cape May Wind Turbine Project may also be scuttled due to sensitivity over local's expressed religious beliefs,but that Rumney is expected to suffer from such an imposition with absolutely no benefit to the inhabitants. These industrial installations belong safely far away from humans and for our Rumney Selectman to support such a project in the Baker River Valley is what Dr.Pierpont has referred to elsewhere as "criminal negligence."

Cordially and Respectfully,
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