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To: NH site evaluation committee C/O Jane Murray, secretary 29 Hazen drive Concord, NH 03302-0095

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Dear Jane,

I'm writing this letter to inform you that I am 100% AGAINST the proposed Groton wind farm project!! I live in direct site of the area in which these ugly towers might be constructed. I have worked extremely hard for the last fifteen years to improve my property and I strongly believe that this proposed project would CONSIDERABLY decrease my property value and many of my neighbors property values as well!!

I believe that the visual impact is just a small part of the negative effects on the quality of life that we in this part of the state enjoy. I understand that these towers will be very noisy. If you are at all familiar with the Baker river valley, you would know that every year tens of thousands of tourists and local people enjoy the peace and solitude that the Baker river valley offers. I think that if these things are built, the tourist industry in this area will suffer a huge hit.

It is my understanding that this project will generate less than 1% of the power that is generated in the state!! Do we really want to destroy all that land and the beautiful views for such a small amount of power??! I think NOT!

From my discussions with local friends and neighbors, I have not heard one positive comment about this project. Please vote against this project and let our natural beauty stay that way NATURAL!!!

Thank you.

Sincerely

William J. Higginbotham