

Dear Ms. Murray,

I am writing to you to voice my whole hearted support for Iberdrola's proposed 40 megawatt on Tenny and Fletcher Mountains in the Town of Groton. The fact that just the wind blowing can power 15,000 average homes is great(based on 35% to 40% of gross/netting 15 megs of 40 megawatt gross capacity). It would be another showcase for the State of New Hampshire to be a leader in promoting renewable energy as the smaller Lempster project has been viewed.

I have traveled to Scotland and Ireland recently and can tell you first hand that the U.S. is far behind them in breaking ground and getting this type on project online and putting power into the grid. People opposed cell towers, now probably 85% have a personal/work cell and feel inconvenienced when out of range. Well all people demand to have the lights come on when they flick the switch. If people would visit sites like Lempster, listen for themselves, and have an open mind they might come away with the opinion that these windmills are quite majestic and pretty cool. Wind farms don't pollute. They don't have nuclear waste waiting for approval to ship to Yucca Mountain Nevada, they don't flood thousands of acres woodland and animal habitate such as Hydro Quebec, and they don't create CO/CO2 or any other greenhouse or other hazardous emission.

I have lived in Groton since 1981 on the North side of Fleletcher Mountain and been selectman/planning board member/historian and this project is good for the Town of Groton. It will greatly in a good way expand the tax base as 80% of the town is in Current Use. My work has an engineering background: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Bio Energy, Bridgewater Power Co., New Hampshire Electric Cooperative and now with the US Forest Service working to get a experimental wood pellet gasifier/generator operational.

Regards
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