

Dear Sirs

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My name is Gene Bank and I live in Bridgewater New Hampshire. I own 2 homes, one of which on Newfound Lake will have a view of several of the wind turbines on Tenney Mountain. I wrote you in support of this project last May and I wanted to write once more as the review process comes to an end. I have been following this project closely and have kept current on all the studies, views and literature that have been submitted to your committee. I have visited the Lempster windfarm twice and have talked to people in that town. It is still my strong belief that this project should be approved. In my opinion there will be little impact to local residents or tourists. Lempster has embraced the project and we should too. It is clear that in the future we will need more and use more energy as the population continues to grow. Since I first wrote, there has been coal mining, oil and nuclear disasters. Even renewable hydro power in Canada will impact large populations of New Hampshire as large transmission lines would have to be built to bring power down from Canada. All have large impacts or risks both to human and the environment. While no energy project is perfect and there will always be some disruption this project comes as close to this goal as possible. I firmly believe that the vast majority of New Hampshire residents support Groton Winds. They are the silent majority. Unfortunately there will always be a small vocal minority that will try to stop a project. . We need to diversify our energy needs now and the Groton Wind Project is a perfect place to start with safe, clean renewable energy. I urge you to vote and support this project.

Thank you for your time.

Gene Bank

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