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Jane Murray
NH Department of Environmental Services
Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau
Executive Secretary

In re: Groton Wind Project

Dear Ms. Murray,

My husband and I signed on as interested parties in this process at the inception of the applications. We have tried to be objective, although the wind turbines will certainly decimate the pristine view we have of Tenney Mountain.

We are aware of the need for renewable energy; however, this project is anything but cost effective. Additionally, the government has given enormous subsidies to wind farms, which have been deemed inefficient. Additionally, we have read all of the testimony regarding the wildlife mortality caused by the wind turbines, which is appalling.

We have also read of the plight of all of those individuals who are directly affected by the construction of this project and can empathize with their apprehension as their property values are negatively affected by this project.

Most recently, my husband and I traveled through Pennsylvania, and saw what was once rolling hills and mountain views replaced by monstrous steel towers and wind turbine farms, each turbine soaring 400 feet into the air. It was a shocking sight.

We do not believe with the infinitesimal impact this project will have on the power grid, and in light of all of the negatives associated with this project, it is in the interests of the people of New Hampshire to move forward with this project.

Very truly yours,

Michael Marino & Lee Ann Moulder