

From: Rick [mailto:rpersons@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 6:38 PM
To: Drew, Tim
Subject: Re: Groton Wind Farm

Sorry for the delay, after looking through the documents, I cannot find any reference to documents pertaining to the view from Alton and Bristol. I am told you can see the mills from Newfound lake. You can see the mills from Rattlesnake Island on lake Winnepesaukee which is in Alton. How come we were not notified?

I had three different RE appraisers that claims my property may have been devalued by as much as 20%, contrary to what Appendix 37 says. Avida, that does appraisals for Alton do not want to comment. I am paying taxes on a market value that is devalued by the mills view. I think you should have looked into this a lot more. I have not found any documents that you have contacted the NH Realtor Association for their views.

Please advise.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Drew, Tim <Timothy.Drew@des.nh.gov>

To: Rick persons <rpersons@aol.com>

Sent: Fri, Aug 17, 2012 3:11 pm

Subject: RE: Groton Wind Farm

Good afternoon, Mr. Persons,

Please accept my apologies for the late response. I have been out of my office for the past two weeks.

The process and evaluation for the Groton Wind project was extensive and did include surrounding communities and many others who could have been directly impacted by the wind farm. This is a link to the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's website (<http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>) and this is a link (<http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/2010-01/index.htm>) to the specific documents that became a part of the background information used to make a decision on whether or not the project should be built. Let me know if you have questions once you've reviewed these materials.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rick persons [<mailto:rpersons@aol.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:14 PM

To: Drew, Tim

Subject: Groton Wind Farm

Hi Timothy,

I am a residence of Laconia NH. I am a frequent boater on Lake Winnepesaukee as well as NewFound Lake. I and many others were not aware of the wind farm in Groton. I can see this eye sore as far away as Rattlesnake Island in Alton. If you were to log into Winnepesaukee.com you will see it has raised a 'hornet nest'.

Why were the surrounding towns left out of the evaluation? Is it because it is of no concerned to surrounding towns about the aesthetics of the turbines?

Also, there is a far more effective vertical turbine that should have been used. It is also not as intrusive as the current turbines being used.

Please advised, Thanks,

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