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Dear Selectmen:

In your recent letters to Groton Wind regarding safety issues, the question of the beacon lights on top of the turbines has not been addressed.

I and other residents have noticed that the beacons are sometimes on and sometimes off at night. If the lights are required by the FAA to warn a aircraft of a hazard to navigation, shouldn't they be on every night? Are they required to be on only when the turbines are turning? Surely the turbines are a hazard whether they are turning or not. Or perhaps they are not visible from the ground when the turbines are turned in certain directions?

I think this issue, as it is one of public safety, should be addressed.

Sincerely,

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