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To whom it may concern:

Although I think of myself as a supporter of wind power, I cannot support the scope and impact of the Antrim Wind proposal.

The two primary issues I have is the wildlife impact as well as the visual and sound impacts to the region, especially around Willard Pond.

The wind turbines, specifically those adjacent to Willard Pond, will negatively effect and be at odds with the goals of the audobon society, which has invested years protecting this area for wildlife habitat, specifically birds and bats. Species and populations will inevitably decline as a result of the turbines.

I also believe Willard pond is one of the recreational and scenic jems of southern New Hampshire. The visual appearance and sound from the wind turbines will have a negative effect on this wild place. A negative effect which I believe outweighs its potential benefits.

I could potentially support a smaller project, with no turbines on Willard Mountain, which also included smaller turbines with less noise and no lights.

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