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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

First, a big thanks for the hard work of the members of the SEC as they weigh the pros and cons of this project.

Although I am for alternative energy, I feel strongly that the Antrim Wind Project is ill-conceived for the following reasons:

1) It interrupts a regional treasure: **the unfragmented forest** that conscientious people have worked for years to establish to protect our very special wildlife. This forest stretches from Quabbin Reservoir in MA to Mount Cardigan. The industrial wind turbines would be the highest structures in the state. (1/3 the height of the Chrysler Building which dominates the skyline of midtown NYC!)

2) The SEC guidelines for wind projects state:

The New Hampshire Energy Facility Evaluation, Siting, Construction and Operation Act (NHRSA 162-16:H.IV) sets forth the following criteria for the permitting of energy facilities under the jurisdiction of the state's Site Evaluation Committee (SEC): The Committee must find that the proposed site and facility:

a) Applicant has the **adequate financial, technical, and managerial capability to assure construction and operation of the facility** in continuing compliance with the terms and conditions of the certificate.

Antrim Wind LLC has never completed a wind project. Their background hardly inspires confidence. I have extensive experience in Photoshop and found their "photoshopped" images of the visual impact of the project deliberately misleading.

I pray you will honor the values and beauty of this great region and turn down this project.

Sincerely,
Nancy Knowles

PS I hope you will speedily put this in the right hands. I could find nothing on your website for an email address but yours.

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