NH DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Stephanie and Michael Bednaz 196 Brock Hill Road Bridgewater, NH 03222

RE: Wild Meadows Wind Power Project - Alexandria, NH.

Dear Thomas S. Burack,

We are writing you to express our strong objection to the "Wild Meadows Wind Power Project" proposed for our neighbor town of Alexandria.

We live and work in the Newfound Lake Region; we have built successful businesses in Newfound Lake Region; and we are proudly raising our children in the Newfound Lake Region.

We do all this because of our love for the area, its natural beauty and the excellent quality of life that can be found in the cities and towns that surround one of the cleanest lakes in the world.

We are also very proud to live in a community that is committed to preserving and protecting our region's pristine ecosystem. Since the early 1800's our beautiful lake and mountains have been a pilgrimage destination for visitors from across the globe.

Today, a good percentage of the 15 million people that visit our great state come to our region to enjoy Newfound Lake, hike Mt. Cardigan, Ski Ragged Mountain or just enjoy the beauty that only our unique region can offer.

They come here to break-free of the unnatural, visual and sensory obstructions that encompass them daily in their cities and sprawling suburbs. They come here to spend their hard-earned money. They support our local businesses and they too, choose to bring their families here to enjoy the area, generation after generation.

No amount of "visual amenity" could relieve the irreversible blow that this Wild Wind Project will deal to our local ecosystem, economy and landscape.

There is no environmental, social, or monetary gain that would make this turbine project worthwhile — the only benefit that is "in view", is the environmentally-blind profit potential for an out-of-state corporation.

## The wind turbine project should be rejected.

I write to ask you to help us protect our region from outside interests who truly have no environmental interest in our region aside from the profit potential it holds.

Regards,

Stephanie & Michael Bednaz - Bridgewater, NH Residents