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Dear Administrator Drew,

This letter is to respectfully request a moratorium on all wind turbine projects, specifically the “Wild Meadows” multi-turbine installation being proposed by Iberdrola on Newfound Lake.

Please consider the emotional and economic toll on residents who will see the quality of our lives, our vistas, and our futures irrevocably altered. As I am sure you know, Newfound Lake is a pastoral gem. Please do not allow our pastoral paradise to be turned into an industrial setting with thirty-seven 400 foot turbines dwarfing the lake and turning rolling hills into miles of rotating giant turbine blades during the day and blinking red 400 foot Cyclops at night.

Any short-term tax benefit to local communities does not alter the long-term erosion of local property values, tourism and the emotional and physical well-being of residents who will be visually assaulted day and night by these omnipresent giant turbines.

Do we really want to be doing long-term leases with wind turbine companies, specifically Iberdrola? Iberdrola has lost 70% of its market capitalization (stock price) in the last five years. Clearly investors aren't feeling good about a strategy that relies on subsidies. The three American rating agencies all rate Iberdrola's highly leveraged debt as: **NEGATIVE**. It appears Iberdrola does not have a single American on their 14 person board. Why are we doing business with a company with these “credentials?”

More importantly, why are we turning pastoral settings, tourism areas into industrial settings with rows and rows of 400 foot rotating subsidized turbines ruining vistas and sight lines for miles and miles?

Please, Administrator Drew, place an immediate moratorium on these wind turbines. The long term emotional and economic impact is destructive. Please protect our lake, our communities and the peace and quality of our lives. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Larry Goodman

P.S. As I am sure you know, the Newfound Lake area already has 24 turbines. I write this letter from the heart and with a very clear visual picture in my head. Thanks again.

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