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Subject: Wild Meadows Wind Power Project

Good Afternoon Deputy Commissioner Drew:

I am writing to you to urge that you support a moratorium on wind power projects in New Hampshire.

My wife and I have been residents of Bridgewater in the Newfound Lake area since 1981 and have grown to love the area for its natural beauty, wildlife and peaceful lifestyle.

We sighted a few windmills in Groton at the north end of the lake this summer and started to inquire. We recently learned of the intent for Iberdrola to also build a Windfarm in Alexandria, Danbury and Grafton. To our surprise, we learned that Iberdrola was very far along in the approval and development process. While there have been some recent public meetings in the towns where the windmills would be erected, surrounding towns have been given very little direct information and the media has not covered the proposal until very recently. From what I am learning about the process and timeline proposed by Iberdrola and required by various approving authorities, the deadlines are fast approaching without the input of residents to commissions and legislators.

I also understand the towns are preemptive in having a say in these matters. Because the state and federal government dictate the rules and location, it is extremely important that the residents of NH and especially those who are near or within sight of any proposed facility, be both heard and informed. **As a representative of the state of New Hampshire in your capacity, I urge you to create a moratorium on all new energy projects (typically one year) so that this project and others (i.e. northern pass) can be evaluated more fully without being under the pressure of the developer's schedule.**

There are numerous questions I have regarding this project. Until more information is made available, impacts and benefits are explained, and the approval of the project is more fully vetted, I oppose the project and urge you to take the same course of action.

I welcome the opportunity to obtain more information as well as hear your immediate thoughts on this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Best regards,

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