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**Subject:** NO - Wind Turbines ("skyline litter")

I have just been made aware that Alexandria is considering a Wind Farm in town. The short answer is HELL NO! I have a beautiful mountain lot with a view of mountains and New Found Lake. I have been planning on building our dream /retirement home this summer until I received this news. I am a retired Air Veteran and retired executive. The only thing the lakes region and north has to offer in terms of revenue is tourism, summer homes/ retirement homes and very little industry. It is the beauty of the natural land and lakes that is the draw. The question is NH will to ruin the primary resource and watch property values decline while losing its appeal.

Legally I understand that since the small towns don't have ordinances to prohibit the "skyline litter" we will have to rely on the state! That does not give me a warm fuzzy to be blunt! This company is just coming in a picking apart small town NH with a bribe! I am not for sale! You will see a drop in property values and people selling out. If it goes through I doubt I will build a home as I may have neighbors take the bribe money and be surrounding by a wind farm as I am on Bear Mountain.

Let's take the Groton project for example. By chance I drove down Tenney Mountain highway last week. It had been two years since my last visit to the area. What a dam eyesore with all the Turbines on the hills. Take a look for yourself! Yesterday I talked with a friend in Bristol that advised me that Alexandria was considering this stupidity. He plans to fight the expansion of turbines in NH. Here is the real kicker for the Groton project. All the electricity supports BOSTON and not NH. This is another reason to dislike our neighbors to the south. We all know what we call them. Crazy! We destroy NH beauty for Boston.

I don't know what you can do at the state level because the NH Supremes are useless! I guess a lot of us will no longer have to pay the view tax, which is another point of contention in the state.

Wake up NH!!! Tell this company from Portland Oregon to pack up and go home.

I will now take off my executive hat. Tell them to take their 400ft turbine and use it as a suppository.

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