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Subject: Windmills - Newfound region

Dear Officials,

It has come to my attention that a company has been performing studies on the feasibility of windmills for the past three years in the Newfound Lake region and wishes to put them in on the ridge of the west side of the lake. A foreign company, nonetheless, at a time when the US economy needs growth.

This has only been made public recently. I understand this is because the company did not wish for any opposition for these windmills.

But why would there be any opposition for the windmills, this is green technology?

The newfound area is very picturesque and well over 50% of its residents and property owners enjoy the outdoors (id say over 80% in reality) and want to respect the environment, so "green technology" would be very well supported. The facts are that the current technology is not self sufficient and actually only can operate on government subsidies. The addition to the grid is sporadic, but in the future this may be good, but there is a long way to go.

The company had to sneak this project in the "dead of the night" because the technology is not green and it's not currently feasible in this day in age. This technology is the way of the future, arguably, but not in its current state and it has a very long way to go before it can commercially stand on its own feet, ie without the need of government subsidies, which this project has. I fully support the advancement and research to one day make this an energy source, but for now that should not occur in one of the most beautiful places in NH, let alone the US, or the world for that matter! While it's in its research phase let's put this technology in places that are not picturesque and also, in places that will not hurt tourism in the NH area.

Why does it matter what I think?

As an individual who visits from Boston approximately 10 times a year and who has done the NH marathon around the lake twice (this lake is the home of the state marathon) and the annual triathlon around the lake 4 times, would certainly question returning if this is put in place if they are the size and make the noise of similar windmills I have seen in other areas. I certainly will not be buying property in this area, unless the prices do bring the values down substantially, which is what is forecast by property investors and agents in this area. But the area will only be as half as good in my opinion.

Why not put these in other non picturesque places?

Well it seems like the main reason is a loop hole in the law. It's not because of common sense, its because the company can prey and take advantage of a sleepy town in NH and get around the law.

Well, I for I would like the represented officials, YOU, to do something about this. This is YOUR job to protect the people for these unintelligent projects. It is why you are voted in by the people and we hold the people currently in government responsible for this, while its on your watch. DO THE RIGHT THING AND STOP THIS PROJECT. PUT THIS INTO A LESS TORIST CONCENTRATED AREA.

Yours faithfully,

William Bruce