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To: Mr. Drew

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Subject: The Wild Meadows Wind Power Project

I am a property owner in Alexandria and had seriously considered building our retirement home this summer in Alexandria. However, we now have the distinct possibility of having our view disturbed by what I have deemed as "Skyline Litter". I have contacted Senator Ayotte, Shaheen, and the entire NH congressional delegation about this issue. You can assume I am seriously opposed to the implementation. I will not go into the justification other than I believe we are destroying the revenue stream for the state. The lake regions and north woods are tourist, recreation, and retirement havens. The draw to the regions in NH is the natural undisturbed beauty. The "Skyline Litter" will deeply hurt the appeal for the little money that it will generate for the local towns having shoved down their throats and the state. My thought pattern is does the State have a "Plan" as to how to integrate the green technology without degrading NH. I seriously doubt there is such a plan as I have a friend that works for PSNH and he has told me that the state has no such comprehensive plan.

I drove down Tenney Mountain highway two weeks ago and viewed the skyline litter on the hills of Groton. It is one hell of an eye soar. I have been told that the Balsams area also has the turbines from a friend and he called it the butchery of the hillsides. When I bought the land on Bear Mountain in Alexandria I assumed we would always have a beautiful view of the mountains and New Found Lake. If these turbines are put in our view and property value will be diminished.

It is my opinion that the small towns in this region are more than fair game because they don't have ordinances and are at the mercy of Iberdrola, which is a Spanish owned company. No we have EDP renewables from Portugal that plans on invading NH with Turbines! I have done quite a bit of investigation and have found out that the electricity from the Groton project is feeding Mass and Conn. I asked Mr. Cherian from Iberdrola this question point blank and his respond was that it goes into the grid! If it was feeding NH am I sure he would proudly boast that it is serving NH! He is very evasive with his answer so I know it is Mass and Conn. I have been pounding on the Alexandria selectmen, planning board and residents to implement an ordinance to block any and all turbines, northern pass, etc. I wrote it myself! We ran off the head selectmen that favored the turbines. I have been lobbying Senate President Bradgon as I have worked a veteran's bill with him this year!

I understand that the Antrim project has been stopped. Let's stop all the projects to include the ones intended for Alexandria. It is a horrible deal for NH. No revenue to speak of, hurts property values and tourist revenue stream. No brainer. Deny and tell the foreign invaders to pack up!

My opinion is to send them packing and develop a plan!

Where is the Plan?

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