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Subject: Wind Moratorium

I am asking that you approve the moratorium bill brought to you by Republican state Rep. Harold "Skip" Reilly.

The 2002 New Hampshire Energy Plan has reached the end of its planning horizon, and because the Site Evaluation Committee criteria for (building) commercial power projects does not include consideration of the New Hampshire Energy Plan or adverse impacts on the local economy, I feel it is in the best interests of the State of New Hampshire to establish a moratorium on all proposed wind power projects in New Hampshire until the 2002 New Hampshire Energy Plan is updated and the state's Site Evaluation Committee review and approval criteria is revised.

A moratorium on these proposed wind power projects would ensure that issues such as determination of need and location, local economic cost-versus-benefit analysis, and short- and long-term environmental impacts are all properly addressed with critical planning and evaluation processes of all proposed projects.

I live in Bristol NH and I am strongly opposed to the proposed project-Wild Meadows Wind Power Project and its potential impacts on environmental and scenic values around Newfound Lake and the Newfound Lake Watershed -which encompasses several towns around Newfound Lake. The Groton Wind Project has already been put in place and compromised the Newfound Lake Watershed as will any future projects of this kind.

Thank you for taking the time to read this,

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