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**Subject:** Moratorium on Wind Power

Dear (Representative / Senator / Governor):

I am concerned about the placement of wind farms in the White Mountains. I don't think we should allow foreign companies or anyone else make a profit from harming our heritage and local economies. A few months of pay to a small construction crew will not make up for the damage to our tourism industry and the harm that can come from placing these wind turbines close to peoples homes. My Aunt and Uncle in Pennsylvania are now subjected to the constant noise of one of these wind turbines on the mountain above their house. I have been there and know first hand how disruptive the noise from one of these turbines is.

Because the 2002 New Hampshire Energy Plan has reached the end of its planning horizon, and because the Site Evaluation Committee criteria for siting commercial power projects do 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 commercial wind power projects. The purpose of the moratorium would be to ensure that issues such as determination of need, local economic cost/benefit analysis, and short- and long-term environmental impacts are all properly addressed.

Thank you for your serious consideration of my request to establish a moratorium on commercial wind power projects until critical planning and evaluation processes are established.

Sincerely,

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