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January 8, 2013

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence & Deborah Goodman
P.O. Box 310
Hebron, NH 03241

Dear Lawrence & Deborah:

Thank you for your letter regarding your concerns about the proposed Wild Meadow Wind Farm in the Newfound Lake area. I was sworn into office this past week, and wanted to respond to you as soon as I was.

I believe that new power generation and transmission projects, including those based in renewable energy sources, must be sited and evaluated in a manner consistent with protecting the unique advantages that make our state such a beautiful place to live and that fuel our tourism-based economy. Because I serve on the Executive Council and not in the legislature, I am not in a position to vote on the moratorium legislation you recommend, but I will forward on this note to your State Senator, Jeanie Forrester as well as the Chair and Vice-Chair of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. I've also cc'd my colleague on the Executive Council who represents the Newfound Lake area, Raymond Burton, as a courtesy, though I know he has been tracking this issue closely already.

I appreciate your active participation in this process - that is what our state government depends on, and it has proven an effective tool for shaping policy many times over.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Van Ostern".

Colin Van Ostern
Executive Councilor

cc: Councilor Raymond S. Burton
Senator Jeanie Forrester
Commissioner Thomas Burack
PUC Chair Amy Ignatius