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From: Larry Goodman [<mailto:larrygoodman4@gmail.com>]

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Subject: Moratorium on Industrial Wind Turbine Towers

Dear Senators & Representatives,

I am writing concerning energy policy and to request that you support a moratorium on industrial wind turbine towers being placed along our most environmentally sensitive and high value scenic and tourism areas across the state.

As you know the SB361 Commission and the EESE have both concluded that New Hampshire Energy Policy should undergo a full review to provide our state and its residents with an updated Comprehensive Energy Policy.

We at, www.nhwindwatch.org, support this thinking. Wind energy is an economically unsustainable form of energy.

Given that it can only produce rated output power in New England less than 30% of the time, it requires ongoing

and perpetual fossil fuel redundancy. These "backup" costs are, as we understand it, typically not included

in the pro forma spreadsheets for wind turbine installations. Additionally, even with subsidies and favorable regulatory treatment, wind turbines cannot compete.

" The drawback for wind is its reliability and intermittent nature which is a further reason PSNH supports

biomass and hydroelectric which are highly reliable." Michael Skelton-PSNH-NH Sunday News-January 6, 2013

Please do not allow rural NH communities to be overrun and dominated by these 45 story 400 ton spinning and blinking structures.

Please support a moratorium and protect our state's essential character and essence until a complete and comprehensive review of energy policy is completed in accordance with the recommendations of EESE and the SB361 Commission.

Thank you very much for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

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