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**Thomas H. Burack, Chairman SEC**

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**Dear Mr. Burack & Site Evaluation Committee,**

**I'm writing to you in regard to the proposed Wild Meadows Wind Farm, , affecting not only Alexandria, Danbury & Grafton but all the surrounding towns, everyone in this state who uses New Hampshire highways, and tourists and visitors from here and abroad in our once-beautiful home state. Having seen (and heard!) the effects of Iberdrola Renewables' last project, the Groton Wind Farm, we feel it's imperative to somehow protect a few peaks that still remain the way God wished!**

**What price would some of us pay to have back what we've already lost... Nothing I can write would touch you more than these words from America the Beautiful. The first 3 lines were written in 1893 by Katherine Lee Bates- I'm glad she's not here to see Tenney Mountain. The last line is mine.**

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
Let none defile thy cascades wild- thy granite majesty.**

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**Mr. Burack, no reflection on you or your site review committee, but many of us believe the permission process itself is flawed. This devastation needs only to be permitted through the state's "clean energy" rules- with little or no input from area townspeople. Notice I said area, not merely the towns involved. The State of New Hampshire is strongly rooted in town government. If anyone doubts it, they can see how far they get without their town meetings, dedicated town officers and selectmen, voter approval for spending their monies and taking any actions which affect their town. They can see how far they get without the peoples' cooperation. People already know, if these wind turbines go bust, the buck stops there. On their doorstep.**

**Please consider a pending moratorium on upcoming wind farms, including Wild Meadows. Katherine Bates was generations ahead of her time; America the Beautiful's second verse holds a key to the present as well as the future:**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!**

**She knew our young nation- and we are still young- would have flaws; she knew sometimes the current fad would take off beyond reason. Self-control. Law. Your committee derives from the law. Okay. We all know that it's possible to follow precisely the letter of the law, and yet make a judgment that we know in our hearts is morally wrong. They are silent in their grandeur. But the mountains are watching you. They are begging you to listen to your heart.**

*Very sincerely yours,  
Pat Lynch*