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Subject: Wind Turbine Energy

Dear Commissioner Burack,

I hope you had a good weekend.

Thank you again for for the PUC's good work and input on the EESE RPS recommendations.

I would like to bring these two articles to your attention and also to submit them for the record to Tim Drew for the file for Iberdrola's proposed 37 turbine project on Newfound Lake with the ironically bucolic name "Wild Meadows."

<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/dec/09/local/la-me-unreliable-power-20121210>

As you know California has been a leader in renewable energy. Now the state is finding out that putting up wind turbines does not reduce fossil fuel consumption and that it has created a "crisis" {WSJ 2/27/13} for electricity output and grid management.

Please Google: *California Girds for Electricity Woes*

I hope NH will not head down this same now plainly ill advised path. As you know, much of the intermittent wind power produced now in NH never makes it onto the ISO NE grid. Does it make sense to rip up more mountains for an unreliable power source that does not reduce CO2 emissions {LA Times} and destabilizes the grid? {WSJ}

You are clearly an influential and well informed voice, Commissioner Burack. Please consider all the many reasons industrial wind does not make sense and please consider the experience of the state that is "ahead" of all the rest in wind development. Not a pretty picture as now even more progressive publications {LA Times} are pointing out.

We at www.nhwindwatch.org ask for your continued leadership. Please don't stop with the EESE recommendations. Please take a clear position on industrial wind based on the facts as we know them in 2013 not in 2007 and 2002 as codified by current RSA's.

Thank you for your time and interest. I hope we can count on your active leadership in the weeks and months ahead as the EESE counted on it to arrive at their well thought out recommendations.

Sincerely,

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