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From: Larry Goodman [mailto:larrygoodman4@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 11:10 AM
To: Drew, Tim
Subject: Fwd: SB-99

Hi Tim,

I hope you're doing well.

Please submit this for the 'Wild Meadows' wind turbine SEC folder.

This is a just issued landmark UN study and it corroborates , in many ways, several of the EESE Board's recent findings and recommendations.

Thanks, Tim.

Larry Goodman
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Dear STE Members,

Thank you for all the time you are spending on energy related topics.

The United Nation's 188 Country member IMF just issued a landmark report on energy.

The recommendations, findings and analysis are clear and comprehensive.

A global non-partisan widely respected UN entity has challenged many of the assumptions that our now dated NH laws embraced in drawing up RPS goals.

The UN report is in no way critical of all renewables. It is critical of renewables, like wind, that are economically inefficient and do not actually reduce CO2 emissions because they require constant fossil fuel backup.

States like California have learned this the hard way. Countries like Denmark have learned this the hard way.

This report is on the IMF site. You can be sure it will be well noted at the Federal level and in capitals all across the world. I hope we will note it too.

Please vote OUGHT TO PASS on the amendment for HB-2 and encourage your house colleagues to do the same. The "benefits" we believe are associated with wind turbines are as ephemeral as the wind itself.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Goodman
www.nhwindwatch.org

Dear Senators & STE Chairman Borden,

Although we at www.nhwindwatch.org are disappointed that SB 99 was not enacted, we will continue to pursue fair and rational energy ideas as we know you will.. **Today, we received support from the International Monetary Fund which, as you know, is a highly credible United Nations entity of 188 countries including ours.**

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323361804578386033482868260.html>

The UN/IMF report says:

"Energy Subsidies aggravate budget deficits, crowd out public spending on health and education, discourage private investment in energy, encourage excessive energy consumption, artificially promote capital intensive industries, accelerate the depletion of natural resources and exacerbate climate change."

The article is, appropriately, accompanied by a picture of wind turbines dwarfing a home. If you read the report, or even the above quote from the report you will find that virtually everything they cite in the report as problematic is associated with wind.

Our NH laws are dated. They need to be updated. Are you comfortable with wind turbines continuing to rip up our mountains when the UN and the well respected and non-partisan IMF have just released this landmark report?

Thank you for your consideration.

Larry Goodman
Hebron, NH

On Wed, Mar 27, 2013 at 7:55 PM, Larry Goodman <larrygoodman4@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Senators,

Please support SB-99.

Why are we building more wind turbines when ISO-NE doesn't use much of the sporadic power the existing turbines produce now?

Please don't allow the lure of temporary jobs to trump permanent damage to tourism and irrevocable damage to the natural beauty of our state.

Wind energy is clean; but wind energy requires ongoing and constant backup from fossil fuel.

Please ask PSNH if they shut the other {fossil fuel or nuclear} generators down during the limited time wind power is actually available? They don't.

What problem are we solving by building more industrial wind turbines? They can't and don't reduce CO2 emissions as other renewables can and they can't and don't create more than a handful of permanent jobs.

Please don't allow Newfound Lake to turn into Turbine Lake. You wouldn't even want to buy a postcard let alone a piece of property.

I/we at www.nhwindwatch.org are only asking for a temporary halt to the destruction of our ridges and mountains while NH and the US as a whole come to terms with rapidly evolving energy and conservation priorities and best practices.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry & Deborah Goodman
Hebron, NH