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Hi Tim & Jane,

Happy Friday.

Please include these quotes from new Energy Secretary Moniz in the "Wild Meadows" wind turbine file.

If it is possible for you to print the article from the NY Times and include that as well, that would be great.

I hope you both have a good weekend.

Thanks for all you are doing.

Larry Goodman

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

Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2013 at 8:43 AM

Subject: Energy Secretary Moniz

To: [governorhassan@nh.gov](mailto:governorhassan@nh.gov)

Dear Governor Hassan,

Thank you again for your ongoing focus on energy related topics and the economic and environmental consequences associated with them.

New Energy Secretary Moniz spoke to the House Subcommittee on Energy & Power earlier this week.

He said two things that will, I trust, impact the future of energy sources both subsidized and unsubsidized. With regard to natural gas and its often controversial extraction Energy Secretary Moniz said:

"I believe the environmental concerns are manageable."

Natural gas will no doubt stay plentiful. As you know, natural gas replacing coal utility plants is the #1 item the EPA lists to reduce utility emissions. Market forces have driven this switch and will continue to.

Speaking of market forces, Secretary Moniz also said:

"Responsibility for taxpayer money demands that we manage our resources in the most

efficient manner possible."

Without taxpayer subsidies, the industrial wind industry would not be doing a frantic land grab in NH. As the NY Times says:

"Beyond the next year or so the industry's {industrial wind} future remains in doubt."

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/22/business/energy-environment/a-tax-credits-renewal-lifts-wind-projects.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/22/business/energy-environment/a-tax-credits-renewal-lifts-wind-projects.html?_r=0)

If link fails to open, please google:

"Renewed Tax Credit Buoys Wind-Power Projects"

As you know, wind does not replace baseload power sources. As PSNH says:

"Wind is intermittent and unreliable. There are better renewables."

Please don't allow this disruptive and unreliable power source to mangle our state's most valuable natural resources for a sporadic power source that drives up costs while having far less of an impact on CO2 reduction than shutting down coal plants for cleaner baseload power which wind can never provide with its limited capacity.

Thank you, Governor Hassan.

Sincerely,

Larry Goodman

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