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From: Bari Brodsky [<mailto:bsbrodsky@comcast.net>]
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Subject: I OPPOSE The Wild Meadows Wind Power Project

Dear NH Site Evaluation Committee Member,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the proposed Wild Meadows Wind Power Project in Alexandria and Danbury. As a home-owner on Braley Hill Road, I will be extremely close to all of the 23 industrial wind turbines, each of which is about 400 feet high. My objections are due to the following concerns:

- Noise pollution from wind turbines, which I will hear from my house.
- Effects on my health such as hypertension, migraines, and sleep disorders which have been associated with wind turbines. (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23117539)
- Environmental effect of decreasing the local bat population, which helps to keep the mosquito population in check. (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19769034)

I do not feel that an industrial wind park will be good for Alexandria, Newfound Lake, or the surrounding communities. We are a rural town with pristine forests and the cleanest lake in New Hampshire. These huge, loud wind turbines with red flashing lights will have an overall extreme negative effect on the area. They will be seen from Newfound Lake, Ragged Mountain, and Mount Cardigan. Having wind turbines in our countryside will:

- Decrease tourism to the Newfound Lake area due to the noise pollution and red flashing lights.
- Decrease property values and home sales, having serious repercussions on the economy.
- Have an immense and lasting negative environmental impact, in that once these turbines are built, there are no regulations in place to have them removed when they are no longer functional.

Please help me to protect our beautiful natural resources in rural New Hampshire. I am well aware that we must break free from the use of fossil fuels and move towards renewable energy sources. However jumping into this environmentally unfriendly industrial wind project is not the answer, and will cause more problems than it professes to solve.

Thank you for your consideration,

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