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Subject: Wild Meadow Wind Farm

Hello -

I've lived in NH all my life, growing up in southern NH then moved to the Lakes Region. For 6 yrs we lived on a very busy road in Bristol (Rte 104) with our house sitting 10 feet from the road. The noise was ridiculous, so we sold and moved to Danbury where we can go into our yard where it is so quiet and if you are lucky you can hear the wildlife or see them walking through the fields and woods. We chose this area because it was quiet, peaceful in a small town.

Now we are fighting to keep it that way and honestly am appalled to think in this beautiful state with tourism being our big part of our economy- we are considering ruining our ridgelines, views and taking away income from the people that live here. Not to mention the impact of the "construction phase" should another windfarm gain approval from the SEC.

Towns should have the right to say NO to these highly imposing eyesores with all the issues that go with them!

Iberdrola has "redesigned" the project for Danbury and Alexandria , eliminated Grafton-going higher with stonger turbines.

The change to the turbines goes from 2.0 megawatts to 3.3 megawatts and the height has gone up approx. 50 ft.higher to 492 FT. 15 being in Danbury and 8 in Alexandria. 15 is an awful lot of turbines, noise, traffic, not to mention the "health impact" , or pressure created by these turbines, or the red glow of their lights all night long. They continue to increase the amount of megawatts - Lempster was approx 24 megawatts, Groton approx 45 megawatts, for Wild Meadow they want 75 megawatts - this is horrendous.

There are alot of articles stating issues that have been discovered from existing turbines, windfarms and not positive issues. Medical issues, environmental, loss of sleep, constant lights, noise, etc.

The planned route for this project is right past our place and the mountains are directly behind our house.

Do you think with all the existing windfarms that the research should be completed to see what is really negatively affected by these huge towers? This will clear lots of land - kill lots of wildlife- directly or indirectly, they will have to blast the mountains, the run off to our watershed can be affected and not to mention the impact to neighboring houses. Whatever the setbacks, will not be enough to protect our well being or our right to quiet enjoyment of our homes.

On the SEC website - the first item for siting a windfarm is substantial local support - we don't have that here.

Also scenic views - this will defintiely impact the Newfound Lake region and all the

surrounding towns. I could go item for item on the list, but 2 should be enough to make a point.

Last selectboard meeting on Wed Oct 23, 2013 in Danbury - had approx. 80+ residents there. We heard from 1 person that approved of the project, 1 person that did not care either way, but was concerned with the traffic impact on our quiet road. The percentage was not substantial whatsoever. The balance of attendees - **do not** want this here.

I hope that you and the committee will attend one of our selectboard meetings and understand the impact this farm could have on this rural area. It will affect our quality of life, it will affect our home values, it will affect our rights and it will impose great difficulty on the NH residents that live here for a reason. IF the reports are true that health issues are being discovered all over the world where these farms are, then why would our state put the residents into harms way?

I am sure you hear alot of complaints concerning the windfarms currently in NH and projected farms. I hope the SEC can put themselves into our shoes and come see the impact this could have on our area and the state if they ever receive approval. I understand there is no formal application, however I assume this committee is well aware of what Iberdrola is planning. I sincerely hope the committee takes the neighbors that live in this area into consideration over a Spanish firm or any other company trying to ruin what everyone loves about NH.

Our zoning laws require town approvals, abutters approvals for a simple garage to be built. How is it these companies can come into our state and yes the premise is to protect our environment, but at a cost for NH residents and wildlife, our towns need to have our voices heard!!

One more thing - I was just on the facebook page - VisitNH -the official page of NH Division of Travel & Tourism - the photos of NH are stunning! Take a look at the scenic mountain pictures, then add these turbines combines with the destruction and noise...not so pretty anymore.

Sincerely,

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