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Dear Mr. Burack:

I am writing in response to the latest knowledge I have of the Iberdrola Renewables plans for the Wild Meadows Wind Farm in Alexandria and Danbury. I was alarmed to get a brochure from Iberdrola stating that they were proceeding with plans to develop Wild Meadows Wind Farm. They stated that they had learned from, and listened to, community feedback. I have been to several meetings in the Bristol –Alexandria area. The vast majority of the feedback was negative to building the Wild Meadows Wind Farm. Iberdrola project developer, Ed Cherian, stated in a fall meeting, 2012 , in Alexandria that Iberdrola would not come into a town if the community did not want them. This evidently did not turn out to be a true statement

Following community feedback , Iberdrola has reduced the number of turbines BUT increased their height significantly. It reminds me of the story of the camel and the tent. Once the camel gets his nose under the tent, the rest will follow. Now that the Groton Turbines are in place are the rest of the mountains in the area to b e subjected to compromise and destruction?

I agree that we need alternative sources for energy. Solar and hydro power seem a good fit for N.H.. To decimate our mountains for small energy return seems a poor choice, for now, and for generations to come.

. For a view of their impact, travel from east to west on Tenney Mt. highway in Plymouth. On your left you will see the unsightly utility poles and wires needed to sustain the Groton Wind farm ahead on Plymouth Mountain. On the right please notice the tranquility of Stinson Mountain as yet not compromised by man. Please deliberate with care and concern when deciding the fate of our scenic treasures.

Sincerely,

Janice Connor