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To Whom It May Concern:

I do **not** support the Wild Meadows Wind Farm as a new source of renewable energy as it won't have any effect on the energy needs of New Hampshire homes.

We are still recovering from this recession, and we need jobs in this area. The Wild Meadows Wind Farm is **not** good for our local economy as two of the contractors for the Groton Wind project had to file mechanics liens in order to be paid. The small amount of money contributed temporarily to the local economy during construction could **never** begin to offset the long-term loss to the numerous small businesses in our region that depend on tourism and permanently contribute tax dollars to New Hampshire.

I support efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions but **don't** believe the Wild Meadows Wind Farm will reduce CO2 emissions by any significant amount. It actually has the potential to increase CO2 by destroying forests, putting hundreds of large diesel fueled vehicles on the road for construction and cause more reliable sources of energy to operate less efficiently due to the need to ramp production up and down at the whim of the wind.

I **don't** think the wind turbines are beautiful and believe they are a negative part of the viewscape in our tourist driven local economy. This industrial turbine complex is **not** the right way to diversify our local economy. The studies I have seen show that wind farms do affect property values. Also, the low frequency noise causes serious harm to people and animals and yet no wind developer wants to address anything but the decibel level of high frequency noises these industrial turbines make.

The Wild Meadows Wind Farm developer, Iberdrola Renewables, has already built two projects in New Hampshire and have proven through their actions in Groton and Rumney that they can **not** be trusted, are **not** good neighbors, and their corporate charter should be revoked. For Wild Meadows, Iberdrola Renewables listened to none of the community's concerns and reduced the number of turbines by 38% rather than just abandoning the project because as Ed Cherien put it "If the town is not generally supportive of the project, then we're not gonna do it." (Alexandria Board of Selectmen Meeting October 9, 2012)

For jobs, the environment, and our future, please add your voice in **opposition** to this abhorrent project.

Also, to the boards of selectmen in Danbury and Alexandria, I encourage you to listen to your citizens and do all you can to keep this project from moving forward and further dividing your towns. I'd also ask you to not accept any money from Atlantic Wind, LLC or Iberdrola or negotiate contracts on their terms in opposition to the will of the people. Look at the history of how this company dealt with contractors, abbutters, fire and safety officials and other concerned citizens for the Groton project and ask yourself quite honestly, "Is this the type of company I'm comfortable doing business with and why would anyone accept a letter of credit from them instead of a cash bond?"

Thank you all for your attention and your willingness to serve the public.

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