

NH Site Evaluation Committee

To whom it may concern,

My husband and I are Alexandria tax payers. We have owned a home at The Ledges on Newfound Lake for nineteen years. We absolutely love it there. I have been luckily enough to spend each of those summers there with my children. My children would be the first to tell you what a magical place Newfound lake is.

In preparation to move to Alexandria full time in a few years we recently underwent a major renovation to our home. If we were to do it again lets say in three years time with the possibility of wind turbines across the beautiful mountains and hills around the lake, we would not. Seeing the few turbines in Plymouth that we can see from the lake is unsettling. As most folks, we are not against clean energy, but for NH to support putting these in a location that is going to permanently scar the beauty of our what makes NH so wonderful is tragic. Will we see them on the hills of Rattlesnake mountain overlooking beautiful Squam Lake, circling Lake Winnepesaukee, across The White Mountains and Franconia Notch? What will prevent them? Who will protect these areas? How is Newfound Lake different?

When I tell people that we have a home on Newfound lake most ask, "where is that?", they've never heard of it. It's not as well known as some of the larger lakes but that what makes it so special. It is quieter then the others, no commercialism. It is it's natural beauty that attracts people and then draws them back, year after year, until they eventually make a home here. You hear it time after time.

Bristol and the towns around the lake struggle so hard to be prosperous. Losing the tourism dollar will be devastating, as will losing the natural beauty of the lakes area. I am writing to let you know we are **not** in favor of Wild Meadows wind project.

Thank you for your time,

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