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Wild Meadow Farm

Dear Commissioner Burack and members of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation committee:

As a resident of Danbury and the State of New Hampshire, I am writing to express my opposition and grave concern for the health, safety and environmental impacts of industrial wind projects in our rural and quiet corner of the State of New Hampshire. I support the statewide efforts of your committee to protect New Hampshire communities from industrial wind turbine projects. These projects offer appealing financial benefits and supposed energy savings. You will consider the long-term negative impacts of industrial turbines in rural - farm communities where millions of dollars are spent each year by tourists from around the world who come to our state to enjoy its beauty and serene countryside as they swim in the deep clean waters, hike the trails that have been used for thousands of years and simply relax in the quietness that this environment affords to all who come. It is your privilege to protect what we have for the citizens and tourists.

It is your responsibility to read as much as you can, investigate the websites and not just the scientific studies done by wind companies, which demonstrate the severe negative impact and consequences for wildlife, property values and the health of local residents. Many studies and anecdotal records are reporting bat and bird mortalities that far exceed the reports of the industrial wind project because the areas studied are restricted and the species are not inclusively reported. Habitat loss and the impact of soil erosion and the blasting of the granite on the top of the mountains will severely impact the water and habitat as the sediment in the water runs into our wells and streams and meadows which, now are so clean and pure. Please read carefully the reports of the citizens in the Groton area and truthfully conclude the projects are harming many citizens and wildlife.

Economic impacts are such a major concern for our state as we attempt to get a hold on the rising property taxes we annually pay. As this project is now in the process of investigation, we are already aware that homes under contract for sale are not closing because a wind project will be in the town! Is it too late for us to sell our home for the price we paid two years ago when the house had been on the market for several years already? Several in our town have told me, it is already too late to get out! Do we now need another reason to raise property taxes to compensate for the decrease in the value of our homes?

Finally, I am very concerned about the numerous scientific studies linking the noise and flicker from the wind turbines with sleep disruption, depression, headaches, nausea, and dizziness and anxiety in humans. There are also reports around the world of the disruption in milk production in dairy animals. There are ongoing health issues being continuously reported around the country from the impact of the industrial wind turbine projects.

Our very small community of Danbury is being reported to you of our support or non-interest in the Wild Meadows Wind Power Project but the truth is quite to the contrary. Our selectman, Mr. Jimmy Phelps is ready to personally gain monetarily from the project coming to town. This is a clearly a conflict of interest, and yet are you willing to acknowledge this illegal attempt to push this project? Our town citizens are meeting regularly and yet even in the town selectman notes the number of people present is not acknowledged. How can the notes report a few people appeared when in fact there were about 150 people at a meeting with the selectmen and Iberdola? Please question the selectboard meeting notes as to their accuracy and completeness.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue and I ask you to file my letter in the Wild Meadows Wind Project dossier in opposition to this project. Please also share this letter with the other members of the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee. Thank you for protecting our state from harmful consequences of a few greedy people. We are a people who love our state and the natural beauty surrounding us as we work, raise our families and recreate.

Sincerely
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