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DEAR NH SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE:

I AM WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW I AM NOT IN SUPPORT OF WILD MEADOWS WIND FARM.

NO WHERE ELSE WILL THERE BE SUCH A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF WIND TURBINES IN SUCH A SMALL TOURIST AREA AS NEWFOUND LAKE AND MT. CARDIGAN IF WILD MEADOWS WIND FARM IS APPROVED BY THE SEC. GROTON AND WILD MEADOWS WIND FARMS WILL GIVE US A TOTAL OF 46 TURBINE TOWERS. IN ADDITION, TWO MORE WIND PROJECTS ARE IN THE PLANNING PHASE FOR OUR AREA. THAT MEANS WE COULD HAVE AT LEAST 96 WIND TOWERS AROUND NEWFOUND LAKE. PLEASE STOP THE TRAIN WRECK THAT IS COMING OUR WAY!!!

THE TOWNS OF ALEXANDRIA AND DANBURY VOTED LAST WEEK IN OPPOSITION TO THE WILD MEADOWS WIND PROJECT AT THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWN MEETINGS. IBERDROLA HAS REPEATEDLY CLAIMED THAT IF THEY WERE NOT WANTED THEY WOULD NOT BUILD. WELL- THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN!!! THE FOREST SOCIETY REPORTS THAT NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER ANY NEW COMMERCIAL WIND PROJECT BEFORE THE STATE ADOPTS A STATEWIDE ENERGY POLICY. THE GOVERNOR ADVOCATES A NEW ENERGY POLICY. THE LEGISLATURE'S LAST SESSION MANDATED A NEW ENERGY POLICY AND ADOPTION OF NEW SITING RULES. THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB STATES THAT A WIND PROJECT DOES NOT BELONG ANYWHERE NEAR OUR CARDIGAN MOUNTAIN WHICH IS THE MOST HIKED MOUNTAIN IN THE STATE. EVERY TURBINE FROM WILD MEADOWS WILL BE VISIBLE FROM THE SUMMIT OF MT. CARDIGAN.

IN SUMMARY WILD MEADOW WIND FARM WILL DESTROY OUR TOURISM ECONOMY AND THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR AREA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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