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RE: Iberdrola, "Wild Meadow" wind project

Dear Board Members:

During a lifetime of traveling the world flying international routes I have always been deeply moved on my return home by the exquisite natural beauty and historic charm of New Hampshire. There are few places I have seen to match it.

Lately our lovely state has been under assault by energy corporations that are totally indifferent to its beauty, aesthetic charm, and visitor economy. The projects they propose are completely inappropriate to our sense of place and, further, the energy they transmit or produce is not even meant for the use of our people but for MA and CT.

The international corporations seem to have made a conscious decision to build their industrial wind facilities in the least appropriate venues they could find, the ridgelines around Newfound Lake, one of the great tourist and second home attractions in the state. The Iberdrola "Wild Meadows" proposal is particularly egregious, as it would mar the beautiful landscape surrounding Newfound Lake, the majestic natural scenery viewed from Mt. Cardigan and the bucolic charm of the area towns. The corporate unwillingness to understand the legitimate outrage of the local population represents an extraordinary level of tone deafness.

The equation you must consider is whose interests are served, those of our citizens or the bottom line of international corporations. I sincerely hope that your decision will reflect the best interests of our state and its residents, for once our landscape has been industrialized it cannot be returned to its majestic natural state.

Sincerely,



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