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I am writing to you today in order to respectfully request your full support for HB-580 so that NH can get our state energy policies corrected BEFORE we allow further construction of energy facilities and transmission projects in our state.

- Recent SB-99 Workshops have uncovered MANY needed improvements in the SEC process which must be in place before reviewing any applications.
- A Statewide Energy Strategy should be immediately established and used as a roadmap for deciding to site energy projects in NH... rather than wind developers making the decision to site projects in NH.
- NH DOES NOT NEED the wind projects to meet it's RPS goals and NH DOES NOT NEED the power. **In fact: NH has already met our RPS goal of 25% by 2025...**but these credits are being sold to southern states like MASS and CT.
- We SHOULD NOT be destroying NH's scenic landscapes and jeopardizing our water and viewsheds to meet the energy goals of other states.
- One of the required improvements SB-99 Workshops have identified is that the SEC guidelines are ambiguous and require clarity. NO project should be reviewed with such ambiguity.

Thank you,

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