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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a concerned property tax payer and citizen of Danbury, NH. I have attended various information meetings in the past regarding the Wild Meadows Wind Farm project and have felt greatly disappointed in the short-sightedness of those opposed to the project. The NH Windwatch group that attends meetings have been harrassing, rude, and manipulative at meetings so that only their side is presented. Representatives from Iberdrola have not been fairly treated. It amazes me to think that in this age of climate change, the need for renewable/sustainable energy, the creation of jobs, and the overall financial well-being of Danbury (a financially struggling town unable to proceed with many major projects due to lack of funds) that so many people would object to this project. They continue to slant the facts to suit their needs and look to refuse to be educated about the benefits of the project...it's a group mentality that is unfortunate; one that turns off a lot of people who choose not to attend meetings because they are disgusted with the behaviors exhibited. Some Danbury residents received ballots (about 750ish) to express their opposition/support of the project. While 249 no votes and 116 yes votes were returned; those opposed think they have scored a major victory even though less than 50% of the ballots were returned. I was disappointed that so many ballots were not returned, but I do think that the results still don't reflect the feelings of the town as a whole. I would like to think that there are more environmentally conscious people who want to do what is best for the town to move forward without having to have the property tax payers carry the burden with ever-increasing taxes.

For this reason, I implore you all to seriously consider the advantages of proceeding with the Wild Meadows WindFarm project and vote against the bill dealing with the moratorium on new/proposed wind projects. On the more local level, I would like to see that there is a better forum for both sides to hear the unbiased facts and that our elected officials are equipped to make the best decisions for our town, not just for those who shout/speak the loudest....I hope those times are over, given that the application process has begun.

I would like to feel that we are ALL equally heard and represented.

Respectfully,
Shirley Felong