

## SEC COMMENTS COLLECTION

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### CommenterWords

The SEC is short sighted in there vision for Deerfield. We are a very small rural community. Many of us have settled here due to it serene, quiet landscape. We get little else in consideration for the taxes we pay. I live right on the Great Brook Corridor, which is the area that the substation abuts. Wildlife is profuse here, and we have enjoyed observing their territories and habits over the past 20 plus years that we have lived here.

Of late, since you have raised some of your poles we can hear a terrific hum during certain seasons. I can only imagine what that does to the wildlife. We have witnessed a drop in migrating birds and an increase in nuisance animals like coyotes. I watched your crews dig into wetlands without silt barriers. I have watched a pile of trees that you cut over rot into an ugly mess. I have also watched trees blow over around wetland because you ravaged the land around it and there were no wind breakers left behind.

EWe drink the ground water out here. I have no idea what those corroded poles are doing to the aquifers that contribute to my drinking water, do you? The road that you are working off is classified as a scenic road, which has imposed great restrictions on me, a landowner and tax payer. How is it fair that your company can come in and just steam roll over all of us for the sake of providing other states with a resource?

The jobs are temporary and most of the license plates I viewed in the past are form Maine. Your workers care nothing about our properties as the liter we collect when there are workers in the area is disgusting. You create a dangerous environment when your crews are here with crews not manning a flag crew and leaving heavy equipment on the edge of narrow winding roads.

Part of our desire to own the property that we do is because of the Heron rookery in the back of it. Does that not mean anything to environmentalist's anymore. Flying over in a helicopter to observe signs is laughable to me. Not only do you destroy the peace, but what do you hope to see from the air? There are a number of Blandings turtles in the area and they have been here long before us. 20 years ago i want to dredge out the marsh in my back yard to make it more desireable, but environmentalists wouldn't let it happen. Apparently I didn't have enough money because you are going to be destroying the same land and the same wildlife that utilizes it, not to mention devaluing the property that I have made into a sanctuary over the past 20 years.