From: Kris Pelletier
To: Todd, Fred
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Dear Members of LURC,

My husband and I own lakefront property in Maine, currently spend our summers there and look forward to the day my husband retires so we can spend more time in the beautiful state of Maine. We've been informed that we have until this Friday to pass on our thoughts and concerns regarding the latest development in the Bowers Mountain Wind Project.

Over the past three months First Wind has been unable to formulate any plans to mitigate the scenic impact their project would have on the Grand Lakes and surrounding area. They have again asked to withdraw their proposal and resubmit at a later date.

As with so many other projects of this nature where a large corporation is trying to gain approval for a project and a grass-roots effort is mounted to deny that approval, this feels like yet another never-ending "David and Goliath" situation. The large corporation can use its vast resources (much of which comes from tax payer dollars to begin with) to continue to fight for their cause until they've worn down and used up the resources of the "little guy" who is fighting against them. How many times and how many tax payer dollars do we allow First Wind to spend before we put our foot down and say that's enough, time to stop.

It seems that First Wind has had ample time to at the very least outline a proposal that would attempt to mitigate the scenic impact their towers would have on the pristine landscape around the Grand Lakes. They should not be allowed to carry on this "circus" for an unending period of time. They brought their best plan to the table last spring and summer and it was soundly defeated. With the absence of any new information, I strongly urge LURC to continue their original plan to deny First Wind their permit for this project.

Please do not allow this travesty of justice to continue any longer. It has already been proven that this proposed project is inappropriate for this beautiful wilderness site. Please do not allow First Wind to withdraw their proposed project; instead please rule to **deny** their permit for the Bowers project.

Thanks for giving me this chance to voice my opinion,

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