From: Bob Pelletier
To: Todd, Fred
Subject: Bowers mountain Wind Project
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Dear Members of LURC,

My wife and I own lakefront property in Maine, currently spend our summers there and look forward to the day I retire 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.

It Is my understanding that First Wind has asked for an extension in you decision to reject their proposal to develop their project because they were going to submit a new plan that would "mitigate the scenic impact" of the project. First of all, I am not sure how cutting down countless acres of trees to put up huge towers can possibly be mitigated from a scenic impact perspective. Now I understand that they have asked again to withdraw their proposal and resubmit at a later date.

It seems to me that this is just one more stalling tactic from a large corporation when they don't get their way so that they can re-posture themselves to find another way to get their project accepted. They have had ample opportunity and several public hearings to show you and the taxpayers what their proposal entails. They have already caused the state to use enough tax revenue to review this proposal. I would urge LURC to say "enough!" and continue with your original plan to deny First Wind their permit for this project.

Please do not allow this travesty 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,

Bob Pelletier
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