From: yarrow@maine.rr.com
To: Todd, Fred
Subject: bowers wind project
Date: Monday, March 12, 2012 7:05:47 AM

Hi Fred Todd
Thank-you for your efforts on behalf of Maine citizens and wildlife particularly birds. Wind mills are frightfully persistent and are known failures since the 70's when a physics prof.friend received a grant and discovered the crucial flaw was power storage to run the blades when wind stops. Collection ponds are the only efficient means but they freeze in Maine winters..storage batteries are costly, have a 30 degree fahrenheit threshold, so blades keep turning by pulling power from the grid!

I hate windmills because the kill birds and produce 'dead-zones' driving life out. I also think all windmills companies need to be responsible for decommissioning, hold appropriate funds in escrow, also put the mountains back to normal. we don't need to look at rusting hulks like Floridians.

thanks,

Lucia
---- LURC <LURC@maine.gov> wrote:
> To: Persons Interested in Bowers Wind Project
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> Background: The application for the Bowers Wind Project by Champlain
> Wind, LLC (Applicant), was accepted as complete for processing on March
> 14, 2011. Following Public Hearing and Commission deliberation, the
> Commission directed its staff to prepare a decision document denying the
> application.
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> On November 8, 2011, prior to the Commission acting on the decision
> document, the Applicant filed a request to withdraw its application "for
> the purpose of reconfiguring the Project to address the concerns
> expressed by the Commission during deliberations and the guidance that
> has been developed during the pendency of this proceeding."
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> At the December 7, 2011 meeting, after hearing comment from the
> Applicant and Intervenors concerning the Applicant's request to withdraw
> its application, the Commission voted to table the request for
> withdrawal until the April 6, 2012, Commission meeting. Also at the
> December 7th meeting, the Commission directed the Applicant to, by March
> 9, 2012, prepare a written description of its plans for reconfiguring
> the Bowers Wind Project to address the concerns expressed by the
> Commission during this proceeding. The other parties to this proceeding
> and the public will have until Friday, March 23, 2012, to submit
> comments on the Applicant's March 9th filing.
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> March 9th filing: The Applicant's March 9th filing has been posted on
> the Commission's web site at
> http://www.maine.gov/doc/lurc/projects/Windpower/FirstWind/Champlain/Cha
> mplain_Development.html
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> Should you wish to comment on this filing by email, please do so by 5
> P.M. on Friday, March 23, 2012, to fred.todd@maine.gov
> <mailto:fred.todd@maine.gov> . Should you wish to comment by regular
> mail or other means, your written comments should be sent to the address
> below and must be received by 5 P.M. on Friday, March 23, 2012.
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